

B.C.'s New Lieutenant-Governor: Walter Owen

He's Hoping To Get Around

By DON GAIN
Colonist Reporter

British Columbia's new lieutenant-governor is a suave, distinguished, young-looking 63-year-old bridegroom who says he is looking forward to his new job with keen anticipation but also with some trepidation.

Walter Stewart Owen is a Vancouver lawyer with years of service to the community and the law profession and holds so many directorships he can't remember how many.

Within the last year he married for a second time. His first wife, the former Jean Margaret Dowler, died in 1970. The new chateau of Government House will be the former Shirley Grauer, widow of Dal Grauer, who for years headed up B.C. Electric before the Social Credit government took it over.

"I'm still a bridegroom. I haven't been married a year yet," the vice-regal appointee told Premier Dave Barrett when he called on the premier in his office Tuesday afternoon while in Victoria on personal business. It was the first time the two men had met.

"But he's a good friend of (Attorney-General) Alex Macdonald," the premier said. Interviewed during his meeting with Barrett, the new lieutenant-governor said he knew Health Minister Dennis Cocke and had just met Provincial Secretary Ernest Hall. Then he hesitated.

When he didn't come up with any more names, Barrett said: "Mr. Owen is just as new as we are."

"I haven't been around much in some years," Owen replied, "but in the 30s I was over here a lot."

Those were the days when Owen, a lifelong Liberal, was campaign manager for the late Dr. George Weir who was provincial secretary and minister of education in the administration of Premier Duff Pattullo.

Owen said he has known Lieutenant-Governor John Nicholson for 50 years and that he has known intimately all the incumbents of Government House for the last 30-odd years.

He always thought the position had a proper place in our society, he said. "As



Owen relaxes in office of Premier Barrett

you can see, I'm a bit of an imperialist. I really should be living in Victoria."

"You will be," the premier interjected with a laugh.

"It's one of the few ties remaining with Great Britain," Owen said, "and I think we should maintain it."

I hope that isn't a political statement... I must now watch what I say," he added, looking at the premier.

"That's interesting," Barrett said. "You have the same views as Bob Strachan even though you once opposed each other."

He and the present highways minister were on opposite sides in a labor dispute some years ago with Strachan representing the teamsters and Owen working for management.

When it was suggested that he had once opposed the Canadian Bill of Rights, Owen said that wasn't exactly the way it was. When Diefenbaker had brought the bill of rights to a meeting of the Canadian Bar Association at the Seignior Club in the winter of 1959, 145 out of 150 lawyers had opposed it, but only because they wanted it to be studied further.

"But I think it proved to be good legislation," he added.

He was also asked if he still opposed women's rights. He may have made some facetious remarks about them once which were taken seriously by someone without much sense of humor, he replied, but he had felt that women were not suited physically for certain jobs just as men weren't suited to bearing babies.

Asked if he were a convert to Women's Lib, he said: "I have a strong-minded wife. I think I'd better be."

His wife didn't think too much of his new job at first, Owen said, "but now she's excited about the prospect. In fact, both of us are looking forward to it with keen anticipation."

"We will try to do as good a job as possible. I have a very attractive and talented

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Ringing the changes on international currency, these telephones kept office staff of private Frankfurt

dealer busy all day during brisk trading after U.S. dollar devaluation.

U.S. Act Welcomed

Canadian Dollar To Stay Afloat

OTTAWA (UPI) — Canada does not plan to repeg the floating Canadian dollar and it is hoped it will "remain at par" with the devalued U.S. dollar, Finance Minister John Turner said Tuesday.

Turner said the government "welcomed" the 10-per-cent devaluation of the U.S. dollar and would continue to let the Canadian dollar find its own level on international money markets.

He added that the government would change the policy, in effect since June, 1970, only when a new international monetary system is adopted.

He also said he was uncertain what effect the promised U.S. trade legislation would have on Canada. He noted Canada already had a deficit with the United States and the U.S. action was aimed mainly at readjusting its trade with West Germany and Japan.

Canada's aim in the situation, Turner said, was "to move toward liberalized world trade and a new international monetary system."

He added, "Until that happens, we'd better take care of ourselves. Canada is going to face a very tough competitive situation."

Turner noted the Canadian dollar had so far remained at its pre-devaluation rate, close to equality with the U.S. dollar.

He noted also the United States accounted for about 70 per cent of Canada's foreign trade, and said it was hoped the Canadian dollar would "remain at par with the U.S. dollar or slightly less."

"Our principal objective is to maintain a stable relation with the U.S. dollar. This could improve our position in relations to our trading partners other than the United States."

"In the circumstances, the Canadian dollar has been re-

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Big stock market jump, then retreat. Page 10.

U.S. Dip Hikes Stocks

RONN (CP) — International money speculators cashed in Tuesday on the devaluation of the United States dollar, U.S. stocks rose on foreign markets and American travellers abroad began tightening their belts for vacations that will cost up to 11 per cent more than they had planned.

Most of the world welcomed the U.S. decision, announced Monday night, to devalue the dollar—for the second time in 14 months—by 10 per cent.

But some French sources said it was "perhaps a little wild."

Seven per cent would have been enough, they said. The speculators who forced the devaluation—international bankers seeking a quick profit—began buying back the \$6 billion they sold to the West German central bank last week.

The final U.S. dollar price in West Germany Tuesday was 2.55 marks, giving speculators a weekend profit of about eight per cent. U.S. dollars were exchanged at 3.15

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Grits Explain Possible Controls

Price Curbs on Food 'Would Not Work'

OTTAWA (CP) — The government raised the possibility Tuesday that controls it has ready if prices get too far out of line won't cover basic food, the sector rising fastest.

A freeze on grocery-store items "simply would not work," Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan told the Commons special committee on food prices.

Herb Gray, consumer affairs minister, told the committee that in no other country where price controls have been adopted are dairy products, meat and cereals covered.

Where does that leave the committee? Perhaps in a bit of a vacuum.

Where does it leave the minority Liberal government? In an "almost impossible" bind, as one opposition committee member put it after Tuesday's sessions finished.

"Playing for time," another suggested.

There was a distinct division in the food prices picture painted by the two cabinet ministers before the committee.

The ministers were accused of contributing by constant talk about the prospect of price controls, to hoarding that in effect has pushed recent food price levels even higher. They also were accused of not exercising any real government muscle on behalf of consumers.

Both ministers denied the first accusation, but on the

second there once again appeared to be some division.

Gray suggested recent price increases in food have been due to a "catch-up" move by farmers to get more for their produce after a period when the farmer's share stood relatively still despite inflation elsewhere.

He suggested the committee investigate profit margins along the whole pipeline from farmer to consumer.

Whelan, however, said "food is, and continues to be, a bargain in Canada." He would brook no argument that

farmers could be blamed for food price increases, unleashed a deluge of statistics to support his contention and said food prices will continue to climb because of both domestic and world demand for better food.

"Any talk about unjustified food price increases was 'pure speculation,'" he said. Price increases at the farm level, where one worker in 1951 produced enough food to support 16 people and a worker now produced enough to feed 47, had been "unsatisfactory and insufficient."

Ford Penalty \$7 Million

DETROIT (UPI) — Ford Motor Co. paid \$7 million Tuesday for violating provisions of the Clean Air Act in the emission tests it conducted on 1973-model cars prior to their introduction.

The auto firm presented U.S. Attorney Ralph Guy with two cheques for \$3.5 million each, once court proceedings were completed.

The fine, \$3.5 million less than initially sought by the government, stemmed from criminal charges and a civil suit filed by the justice department before U.S. District Court Judge Charles Jiner in Detroit.

Ford entered a "no contest" plea to the criminal counts and concluded the civil suit by signing a consent decree.

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Crisis News Direction Agreed

First PoWs Reach U.S.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — The first two freed prisoners of war to reach the continental United States arrived Tuesday night en route to the bedside of their critically ill mothers. Navy Cmdr. Brian Woods of Lemore, Calif., and Air Force Maj. Glendon Perkins of Orlando, Fla., touched down at Miramar Naval Air Station nearly an hour behind schedule. The delay was caused by difficulty in lowering the plane's landing flaps, navy officials said.

QUEBEC (CP) — Aurele Pelletier, vice-president of Tele-Capitale, operators of television station CFCM-TV in Quebec, said Tuesday an agreement has been reached between police and a group of owners of private French-language broadcasting outlets to "direct" reporters in presentation of news during times of crisis.

Pelletier said the agreement, details of which he did not divulge, involved the membership of the association and unspecified police forces.

The plan of action would "direct newsmen in their method of informing the public so that news may be presented in a much more measured and realistic way, avoiding sensationalism as much as possible."

Pelletier said the takeover of several broadcasting stations last May during a Que-

bec public service strike was a major factor in the association's decision to set up a plan of action for such events in the future.

He said the association communicated with Justice Minister Jerome Choquette, who authorized a study of the May events.

Contacts also were initiated with the federal solicitor-general so that the RCMP could participate in the plan, he said. The Canadian Radio-

We Interrupt This Program...

ALBANY, Ga. (UPI) — Two technicians watching a "very explicit" stag movie at a cable television studio lost their jobs Tuesday after they unwittingly plugged the movie into the middle of a prime-time TV show.

The x-rated film ran for about 10 to 12 minutes Monday night, and interrupted The Nighties.

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Nixon Will Seek Trade Hammer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon said Tuesday he will seek sweeping new authority to raise tariffs in an effort to ease the pressure that forced a 10-per-cent devaluation of the U.S. dollar.

The president said American trade negotiators must be armed with the threat of restrictions on imports to help them bargain for improved access to foreign markets for American exports.

"We must go up as well as down (on tariff rates)," Nixon said. "That is the only way to get a fair deal and a fair shake for American products abroad."

Nixon spoke to Treasury Secretary George Shultz who late Monday night had announced the second devaluation of the dollar in a little more than a year. But the president's remarks were clearly intended for the newsmen who were permitted to cover the first few minutes of the meeting.

"Devaluation of the dollar is at best only a temporary solution of a problem," Nixon

said. "That is why trade legislation must follow. The trade legislation directs itself at the cause of the problem, the imbalance."

"Only by getting trade legislation and reducing the huge deficits can the pressure on the dollar be taken off," he said. "We have dealt with the results of the imbalance with the devaluation, but we have no illusions about the fact that to get at the fundamental cause we must have trade legislation."

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Gorde Hunter Good To Be Back

WHEN I POINTED the Hunter automobile north from Palm Springs late last week, the temperature was in the mid-eighties. Yet it is good to be back, and before you get the idea I discovered the household cache of cooking sherry, let me explain.

Highway travel is calculated to reduce me to quivering pulp. I am a 60 MPH traveller in a world of 80 mph travellers. Managing editors are paid at a higher rate than columnists. The reason is obvious — they are smarter. Our Fred Barnes took a holiday junket to Southern California just prior to my own trip. Fred took the bus trip, saved himself all the nervous wear and tear. I could have used his foresight.

THE LOS ANGELES freeway system merely took a further toll on the hair erosion that has been plaguing me for several years. I tackled it at five o'clock rush hour on a Sunday night, and took three days sitting by a pool in Palm Springs before my glass stopped shaking.

Not all in vain, however. Palm Springs is as tranquil, as lovely as the travel hucksters claim. It has the same charm as Carmel and stays this way because developers have been controlled. Three stories high — nothing more. The place is clean, easy to get around and contrary to popular belief, something less than expensive.

YOU REALIZE it is somewhat difficult to be exclusive in such an opulent spa. There are more Lincoln Continentals, Cadillacs, Thunderbirds and Rolls Royces per square parking foot than anywhere you care to name. But my wife's 1968 Ford Falcon was the only such model there.

The Palm Springs reputation runs to about 100,000 during the height of the season, yet the place contains 39 lush golf courses. But I suggest not one of them can match Royal Colwood as a test. I watched the pros playing in the Hope Classic and the great sub par rounds were matter-of-fact, not matter-of-note.

IT'S A PLACE where Frank Sinatra is held in only slightly less esteem than God (Sinatra might dispute the relative positions), and where art galleries contain more overpriced, over-rated canvasses than any place

I've ever seen. A tip — buy your paintings from the many fine galleries here in Victoria. You'll get much superior work for a lot less money.

Another tip — best time to go is from the middle of February to the middle of April. Anything sooner you take a chance on the vagaries of desert weather.

THIS WINTER, they tell me, has been unusual in California. San Francisco has logged better than 27 inches of rain. Sacramento hit temperatures as low as 22 degrees. Palm trees in that area are dead, same with the many varieties of cactus. Even snow in the Sacramento area.

A side trip to Disneyland and anybody tells you this is for youngsters, refuse the information and go anyway. A marvelous place, spotlessly clean and with joys and wonders for all ages. One day is plenty to see the whole thing and take plenty of film.

AND PALM SPRINGS is where Arnold Palmer is venerated. In all my sporting travels I have never seen a man held in such awe. He is probably the most-liked of all professional athletes and he has had the mental capacity to remain one helluva nice guy, completely devoid of star status and his trappings. Golf nuts would rather stick around and watch Arnie play a hole badly than move over and watch a Jack Nicklaus play it with precision brilliance.

And Palm Springs does not cut you off from things Canadian. An enterprising radio station there, KVMY, airs a Canadian newscast every afternoon piped down especially by Victoria's CJVI.

SO IT'S BACK to the grind. But this too has its compensations. We now step into the foyer of the Victoria Press building to be greeted by two huge carvings by Godfrey Stevens. They are beautiful works of wood carving art that will surely gladden the hearts of whittlers of all ages. The enormity of his task is mind boggling and no matter what monetary recompense he received, I'm sure it wasn't enough.

Now I will go off in a corner and catch up on what the Barretts and Trudeaus have been doing with my money. I've got to believe I'll be disappointed.

Fertility Pill Fails

By G. C. THORNTON, M.D.

Dear Dr. Thornton: I took fertility pills for a while trying to get pregnant. Just what do the pills consist of and what do they do to the body to increase fertility? They didn't work for me. I didn't get pregnant. — Mrs. D. M.

The "fertility pill" that you mentioned in your letter stimulates the pituitary gland to produce more hormones. Since the pituitary is the "control gland" for other glands in the body, it stimulates other hormone-producing glands. In this case, the medication is designed to stimulate more production of a hormone that is involved in causing ovulation.

Such medication proves very effective in some cases, not in others. Why? Because

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there are causes other than faulty ovulation that can prevent pregnancy.

For one example, has your husband been checked? In one-third or more of infertility problems, the fault rests with the husband. The sperm is inactive, or in small supply. Indeed, it makes sense to check the husband first, before going into the more complicated techniques of studying the wife.

Or if, for example, the Fallopian tubes are blocked, the ova, or eggs, cannot get through to be fertilized. In such instances, stimulating ovulation can't solve the difficulty.

For yet another possibility, some women can develop an immunity to the husband's sperm. In such a case, there is nothing wrong with either husband or wife — except the sperm is rejected.

Such immunity subsides if the wife is not exposed to the sperm for a substantial time. Prolonged abstinence is a way of meeting this problem, but it isn't a very popular method. More practical is the use of condoms, so that, for the necessary lapse of time, the sperm does not actually come in contact with the wife.

THE WEATHER

FEB. 14, 1973

Mainly cloudy; a few showers; winds fresh easterly; Tuesday's precipitation nil; sunshine 5 hours, 54 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria 48 and 35; today's forecast high and low 45 and 33; today's sunrise 7:23 a.m., sunset 5:33 p.m.; moonrise 2:36 p.m.; moonset 5:42 a.m. Thursday outlook: Cloudy.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Mostly cloudy; a few showers; winds easterly 15-30 in exposed areas; Tuesday's precipitation nil; recorded high and low at Nanaimo 50 and 32; forecast high and low 44 and 31. Thursday outlook: Cloudy.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Gale warning issued for adjacent waters; cloudy with showers; winds gusty easterly in exposed areas overnight; forecast high and

low at Tofino 46 and 35; Thursday outlook: occasional rain in the afternoon and evening.

North coast — Gale warning issued for adjacent waters. Cloudy with showers, gusty easterly winds in exposed areas tonight. Highs in the mid forties, lows tonight 35-40. Thursday, occasional rain in the afternoon and evening.

Extended outlook: Thursday through Saturday. Periods of rain Thursday and Friday. Clearing Saturday. Temperatures near normal. Highs in mid forties and lows in 30s.

READINGS

	Max	Min	Precip.
St. John's	50	44	.08
Halifax	38	27	.12
Montreal	25	12	.01
Ottawa	22	7	.01
Toronto	32	17	0
Windsor	37	22	0
Kenora	37	22	0
North Bay	37	22	0
Winnipeg	37	22	0
Brandon	37	22	0
Regina	37	22	0
Saskatoon	37	22	0
Prince Albert	37	22	0

North Battleford	34	27	
Swift Current	34	27	
Lethbridge	34	27	
Calgary	34	27	
Edmonton	34	27	
Regina	34	27	
Saskatoon	34	27	
Prince Rupert	34	27	
Kitimat	34	27	
Fort St. John	34	27	
Whitehorse	34	27	
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Owen Keen on Job

wife and she will be of great assistance. Neither of us has ever objected to hard work and we both like meeting people."

As far as his feelings of trepidation went, it was just that he didn't know all the answers.

"I've spent a lot of time at Government House but I don't know yet what makes it tick. I'll have to feel my way. I don't anticipate anything world-shaking but I hope to follow John Nicholson's lead of getting around the province as much as possible."

The appointment was announced Tuesday by Prime Minister Trudeau's office.

The prime minister had informed Owen by phone earlier. The new lieutenant-governor said he had never met Trudeau "except in a mob" but he knows his father-in-law, James Sinclair.

Owen said he expected he and his wife would move into Government House on March 20 although they will be in Victoria from about March 17. He will be sworn into office MARCH 19.

He will be the 22nd lieutenant-governor since B.C. entered Confederation in 1871.

Born in Atlin, he lived there until he was seven years old when the family moved to Prince Rupert for three years.

(He recalled that when he met Frank Calder, NDP MLA for Atlin, he told him he was one of his constituents.)

Owen attended public and high schools in Vancouver and took his law training in a law office. He has travelled the world as a delegate to international conferences on law, including the Commonwealth law conference, the International Commission of Jurists, the International Bar Association and the convention on World Peace through Law.

He served as president of the Canadian Bar Association in 1958-59 and has been a member of the association's council for more

than 30 years. He is a former treasurer of the B.C. Law Society and now is an honorary member.

He was crown prosecutor in Vancouver from 1933 to 1942, was a delegate to the World YMCA Conference in Helsinki, Finland, in 1926, to the Commonwealth law conference in London in 1955 and again in Ottawa in 1960.

Among the community organizations he has served are the Metropolitan Vancouver YMCA (advisory board), G. F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre (director), Canadian Association for Retarded Children (honorary governor), Salvation Army (advisory board) and Grace Hospital (board).

He is a past president of the Shaughnessy Golf Club and has held directorships in numerous companies including Canada Permanent Trust Co., Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada, Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd., Western Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Canadian Western Pipe Mills Ltd., and others.

He said Tuesday he would resign as director in any case where he deemed there could be a conflict of interests.

He also said he would go back to the practice of law when his job as lieutenant-governor is over.

Owen has two sons and two daughters, all married, and 15 grandchildren.

His sons are David, a lawyer and real estate developer in Toronto; Philip, of Vancouver, who owns several fashion fabric stores. His daughters are Margaret, wife of Jacques Barbeau, a Vancouver lawyer, and Daphne, wife of Michael Francis, a Vancouver chartered accountant.

As the new lieutenant-governor left Barrett's office Tuesday he said: "I should have told the premier I sat in his chair 50 years ago, in 1923, when I was the premier of the first Older Boys Parliament."

No Word on Oppel

Hanoi Releases One Canadian

OTTAWA (UPI) — Officials worked Tuesday on plans for the return of Marc Cayer, a 29-year-old Canadian civilian released Tuesday by the North Vietnamese after five years as a prisoner of war.

A spokesman for the external affairs department said Cayer would be returned to Canada "as fast as we can" — either by American flight to Manila or on a commercial flight to Saigon.

However, Canadian officials said there was still no word on plans for the release of missionary worker Lloyd Oppel, the other Canadian known to be held by the North Vietnamese.

Oppel, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Oppel of Courtenay, was captured last year in Cambodia.

Cayer, an agricultural worker from St. Raymond, Que., was "in good health and good spirits," the spokesman said.

Cayer was captured by the North Vietnamese in the city of Hue in South Vietnam during the 1968 Tet offensive. There had been no word of his whereabouts until his name was released last month on the list of prisoners of war being held by the North Vietnamese.

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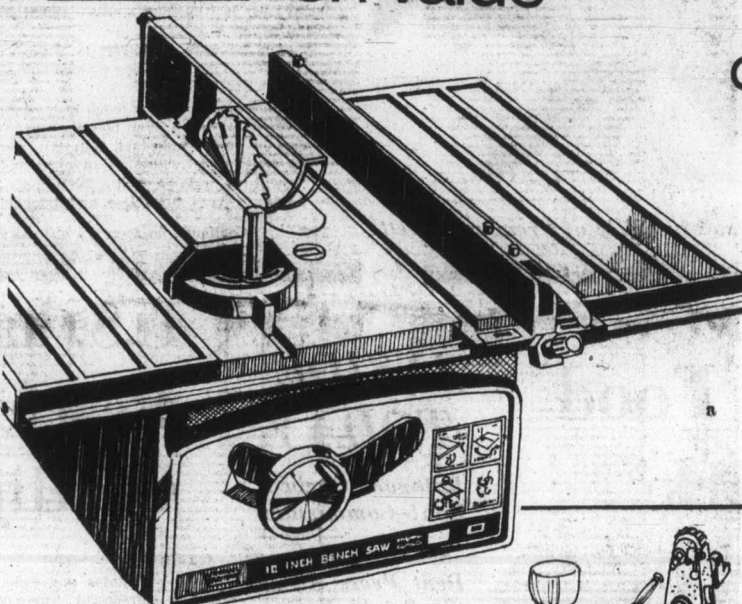
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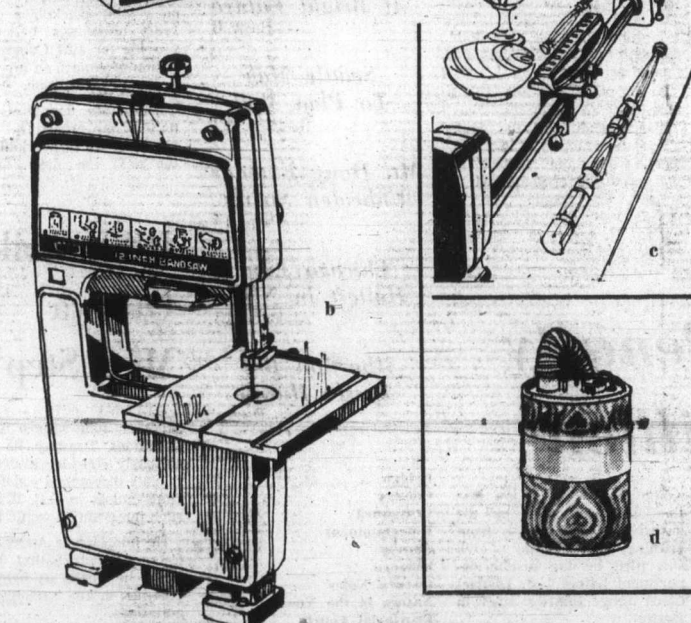
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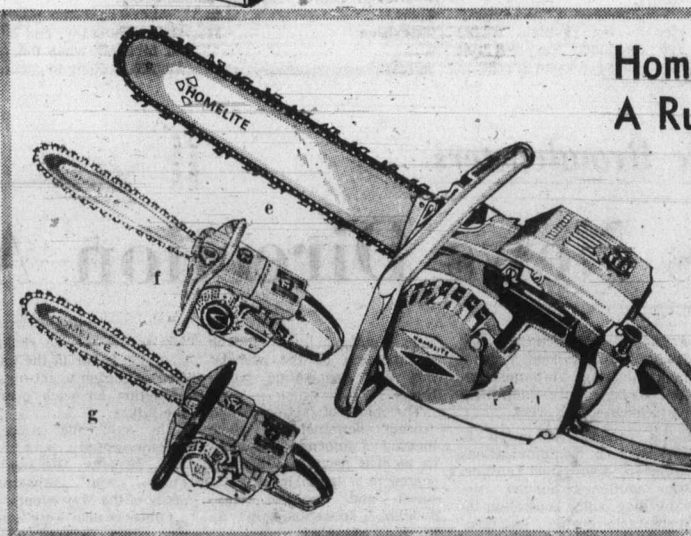
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BELFAST (UPI) — A sniper ambushed a British army foot patrol Tuesday night and wounded two soldiers, one seriously, in the Roman Catholic Divis Street area of Belfast, the army said.

A spokesman said the sniper waited until a foot patrol passed his hiding place before opening fire. He hit one soldier in the back, injuring him seriously, and a second was injured slightly in the foot.

A car bomb exploded outside a post office in the Catholic New Lodge Road Tuesday night, but soldiers at the scene reported no serious injuries. They said several persons were treated for shock however.

Residents became suspicious when four youths drove up in two cars and then abandoned one and drove off a

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Sniper Wounds
British Soldiers

BELFAST (UPI) — A sniper ambushed a British army foot patrol Tuesday night and wounded two soldiers, one seriously, in the Roman Catholic Divis Street area of Belfast, the army said.

A spokesman said the sniper waited until a foot patrol passed his hiding place before opening fire. He hit one soldier in the back, injuring him seriously, and a second was injured slightly in the foot.

A car bomb exploded outside a post office in the Catholic New Lodge Road Tuesday night, but soldiers at the scene reported no serious injuries. They said several persons were treated for shock, however.

Residents became suspicious when four youths drove up in two cars and then abandoned one and drove off at

high speed in the other. They had begun clearing the area when the second car exploded.

Few real incidents were reported Tuesday.

Police said two men were shot in the legs by IRA punishment squads in the border town of Strabane during the night.

Protestant militant leader John McKeague ended his four-day hunger and thirst strike in Crumlin Road jail. Friends said he agreed to take some liquid after being urged to end the strike by his followers in the "Red Hand."

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Commission Wants Boss Role for French

Bilingualism in Quebec? Non!

MONTREAL (UPI) — The multi-million-dollar Gendron commission investigation into the status of the French language, has recommended that Quebec make French the only official language in the province, the newspaper Le Devoir reported Tuesday.

The Gendron commission,

set up in 1968 and completed last December, was not to be made public for three months, but the Montreal French-Language newspaper published what it said were two of the commission's three reports.

According to the newspaper, the Gendron commission recommends that French

be made the official language in Quebec, while both English and French are to be recognized as "national languages."

The government, the Gendron report suggests, should also make French the priority language in areas affecting consumers, without infringing

on the present use of English, Le Devoir said.

According to the newspaper, the Gendron commission recommended:

● That the government

pass a law on the status of French and English which would be Quebec's principal instrument in its linguistic policies.

● That a government body be created to bring about the eventual and gradual use of French as the work-

ing language of the province. This body would be directly responsible to the provincial legislature.

● There should be a linguistic ombudsman to act on any complaints relating to linguistic legislation.

● The rights of English-speaking Quebecers to communicate in their language with the government should be maintained but businesses and groups would have to communicate in French.

● English would continue to be recognized in education and the teaching of French and English as second languages should be upgraded.

● That English citizens have the right to receive in English services for which they pay taxes, and in the consumer area the right to use French should be made legal while the right to use English if desired should also be given equivalent status.

● Any worker would be allowed to use French on the job, thus forcing predominantly English-speaking businesses to undertake programs with provincial support to acquire a thorough use of the French language.

● French would become the language of communications between English and French-speaking Canadians and French would become the official language for all business transactions.

MPs Undecided on Capital Punishment

OTTAWA (CP) — Incomplete returns from a poll of members of Parliament suggest that the fate of the government bill to keep the partial ban on capital punishment has yet to be decided.

The replies by MPs to questionnaires from The Canadian Press indicate that a perhaps-decisive number of votes could be attracted to support the bill if it is amended.

The bill would extend for another five years the present system, under which only the murderers of policemen and prison guards are liable to the death penalty. The system was begun in 1967 for a five-year trial period.

Only 91 of the 264 MPs have replied to the questionnaire, distributed Feb. 2. Of these, 44 say they will support the bill, 37 say they will vote against it, and 10 are undecided or did not reply directly.

Of the 10 undecided, however, most are unhappy with the

present system and may well reject the bill if it is not amended.

Five of the 10 want tougher restrictions on paroles, two

want the death penalty for kidnappers who murder their victims, one wants more study of parole regulations, and one wants a referendum and

the 10th says ambiguously that he wants to abolish the distinction between policemen and public.

Of the 91 replies, 19 gave no

U.S. Senator Wants Military Probe

How Did 10,000 Die?

WASHINGTON (Reuter)—Robert Byrd, assistant Senate Democratic leader, urged the defence department Tuesday to launch an investigation into the deaths of more than 10,000 United States military men in Vietnam from non-combat causes.

The West Virginian said many of the deaths were drug-related and more than 2,000 came from murders or self-inflicted wounds.

Byrd, in a letter to Defence Sec-

retary Elliot Richardson, said some of the deaths perhaps could have been avoided with psychiatric treatment or better screening processes to keep potential murderers out of the armed forces.

"Such an investigation could determine whether the publicized malaise in our armed forces is just symptomatic of Vietnam, or if it is something of a more terminal nature," Byrd said.

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Tax-Change Promises

THE PROBABLY APOCRYPHAL story is told of the premier who, in a cabinet meeting, cast the sole vote in favor of a certain course of action and declared it approved. Democracy, in the form of majority rule, is not expected to prevail without exception in the secret deliberations of governments. Otherwise, it would have been foolish for Pierre Trudeau to say publicly before the first victory of the federal Liberals under his leadership that those disagreeing with him in cabinet would "not remain ministers very long—not for very long at all."

But traditionally, the appearance of cabinet solidarity is maintained. Behind the walls of the executive council chamber the ministers may seethe in disagreement, and their leader may make the decisions, but open the door and ordinarily it's all for one and one for all.

Thus there is certainly some novelty to Premier David Barrett's explanation that the reason for a lack of legislation to take the education tax burden off property owners at this session is that cabinet ministers could not agree on it. As a result of the disagreement, the matter has been referred to the New Democratic caucus for a year's study.

If there has been disagreement in the cabinet, it is surely to be anticipated that there will be a still greater disparity of opinions in the caucus, more of a battle over the gap between the promised and the practical. The New Democrats may truly rue the pledges they made as an opposition party not expecting to be thrust so suddenly into a position to keep them.

But it may be of some comfort to the government that in the NDP campaign literature, the word "immediate" was not applied to this promised taxation change.

There was, on the other hand, enough of a timetable to show up the NDP as having been ill prepared to govern:

"All residents of B.C., and not just property owners, benefit from our investment in education. As such, an NDP government will remove school taxes from the family farm and owner-occupied home over a five-year period. The costs of education will be financed out of provincial general revenues. The home owner grant will be used solely to offset municipal and regular taxes."

Nor were education taxes the only costs the New Democrats were going to lift from property owners, presumably as quickly as possible:

"The central problem facing our cities is their chronic inability to pay for the services people need. Depending almost entirely on property taxes for revenue, municipalities must scramble to attract industrial and real estate interests in an endless attempt to secure a better tax base . . ."

"Under an NDP government, only services to property will be paid from taxes on property. Services to people will be financed by sharing the province's resource revenues and general revenues with municipalities and regional districts."

When? When the premier figures out how he can do it, we suggest. And also if.

A Real Gasser That's No Joke

NOT THAT THE SMELL of exhaust fumes hasn't been unpleasantly noticeable increasingly in recent years, even in comparatively small centres of vehicle concentration such as Victoria, but now the whiffing is being given some substance. Environment Canada which, in old-fashioned terminology is the federal Department of the Environment, has put it all together in one massive bag.

The department, under the ministry of Jack Davis of Vancouver's Capilano riding, has released its findings for the year 1970 of the first-of-its-kind nationwide inventory of air pollution. They should get the country even more choked-up over deterioration of the environment. The findings say vehicles were responsible for 57 per cent of the total air pollution, giving off more than 17,000,000 tons of polluting gases and particles.

If that weight was distributed over Canada's huge land area it would not be too worrisome. But, of course, it isn't and the cities are going to feel the crush of it more.

Technology has not been able to keep up with the flying of time. It is having difficulty in meeting deadlines for new standards of vehicle exhaust emission, and little appears to be on the drawing boards for modifying older model car engines.

All of the talk is about new production. The ro-

tary engine is getting the play with German inventor Felix Wankel's power plant in the forefront. American Motors now has obtained a licence to manufacture and sell the Wankel which has been a long time coming.

Dr. Wankel started serious work on his engine over 20 years ago, and in 1957 when the first of them went on test, it was said to be a complicated and unreliable device.

Since then its kinks have been ironed out, so it is claimed, although there still are doubts about its capabilities. As late as last July, Chrysler Corporation's engineering vice-president, prophesied doom for the Wankel. Alan Loebfourow described it as "one of the most unbelievable fantasies ever to hit the world auto industry." Even though the engine was winning kudos from other auto makers, General Motors Corporation in particular, the Chrysler engineer said it was basically a dirty, inefficient, rough-running engine.

But apparently it can be fitted with pollution control packs easier than piston-driven motors, which is one reason why the GM and American companies are turning to it. This is something in the way of progress, but there are going to be many more of the other type of car engine around for years to come. And something has to be done about the pre-1975 polluters. Their dirtying of the air needs more attention.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Travel For Aged

I was horrified to read a report recently to the effect that our spendthrift federal government was going on an other spending spree with the taxpayers' money—I refer to their announced intentions to provide money for senior citizens to visit their home country or home province.

I have absolutely nothing against senior citizens, but it has been my experience that most of them don't have any problems travelling around, not only Canada, but other countries as well. What's the object that there may be some of them who cannot afford it, this is still no reason why the taxpayer should provide the wherewithal to do so, and even more so for those who can afford it.

To take this to its logical conclusion we could be providing holidays for everybody. Not only senior citizens, but the whole population. This is not only a ridiculous waste of money, but it is also blatant communism. The communist countries provide their citizens with free holidays, but this is only because it is really part of their meagre remuneration for the work they do.

Any party or politician that supports such an assinine intention should be ignominiously turfed out on his or her rear end, and never be voted back into office again.

JAROLD MORTON,
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Moral Issue

Re the question of capital punishment I would like to submit the following:
The question is not so much a legal one as a moral one. Many things can be legal that

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are normally wrong. By legalizing murder with capital punishment you do not improve its moral aspect.

Those who advocate capital punishment and yet would be unwilling to act as hangmen if called upon to do so and try to save their conscience by putting the onus on some government official are insincere in their convictions. They cannot deny their responsibility in the final act.

Capital punishment can only be looked upon as a form of vengeance in which violence begets violence. When so many hours each day are spent in watching violence on TV you impress violence on the minds of the young and parents are morally responsible for the morbid outcome of their offspring.

Through proper education and example toward a moral code that fits into modern society is the only way of solving violent crime.

Statistics pro and con for the problem are meaningless because as many can be quoted for one side as the other. Death by capital punishment does not absolve the responsibilities of a society that produced the murderers in the first place. Many convicted murderers would much prefer death to the prospect of serving twenty-five years with their conscience behind bars.

It is a fallacy to suggest that a member of Parliament is elected to vote in the way that he thinks his constituents advocate. He is elected because the people rely on his good judgment and integrity to vote in such a way that will be in the interests of all. To be swayed one way or other by the emotional convictions of his constituents is a form of mob rule that has no place in our parliamentary system.

In my view any society that advocates capital punishment is reverting back to barbaric

times that do more damage to the human psyche than is done to the victims of such a policy; the victims have had the privilege of death.

ALEX HYDE,
R.R. No. 1,
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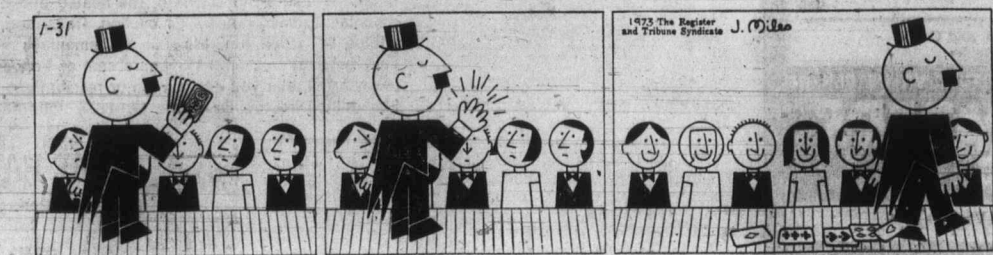
Shipbuilding

When we come down to it, our Canada has not yet grown to full nationhood. Canada is one of the largest countries in the world when it comes to land area and it has untold wealth when it comes to resources making it one of the richest in the world. We like to play around with world politics, like to have a place at world conferences. We try to be peace makers, make friends wherever we can; all this is very noble and yet, alas, I nearly weep because we have no merchant fleet, our glorious flag does not sail the ocean ply. We export billions of bushels of grain, billions of tons of minerals, billions of feet of forest products and many more items too numerous to mention and all this is carried across the oceans in foreign ships. On Canada where is its pride?

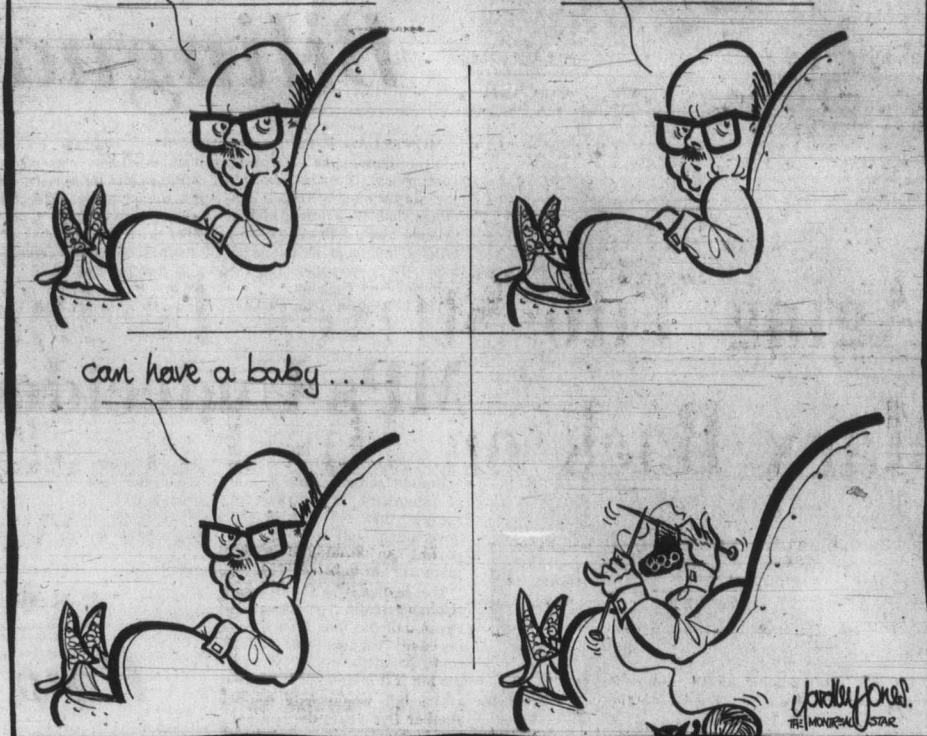
Regardless of politics, I think that our premier is doing the right thing asking our prime minister to help subsidize shipbuilding and slowly start our own merchant fleet. A layman may not know all the facts involved, but I know this much that our tax money is often spent by our federal government that brings nothing in return. For example, we paid out nearly a billion dollars in unemployment insurance; true some of this had to be paid, just the same would it not be better if some of that money had gone to build ships? Something we really need.

MAGNUS OPPEL,
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For the Dutch

A Matter of Life and Death

By SUE MASTERMAN from The Hague

A Dutch doctor, Mrs. Gertruida Postma-van-Boven, is to stand trial for administering a lethal morphine injection to her 73-year-old mother, who was dying painfully and who had repeatedly requested her daughter to put an end to her suffering. This case has brought discussion in Holland over euthanasia (derived from the Greek words for "good" and "death") to boiling point.

The discussion on whether doctors or others have the right to end life in certain circumstances has been simmering ever since the Protestant Church Synod in February 1972 proclaimed that "passive euthanasia" was acceptable. By "passive euthanasia" the Dutch Protestant Church has defined the suspension of medical treatment in order to allow a dying patient to die sooner. The church, a powerful influence in Holland, rejected "active euthanasia", which was defined as deliberately shortening a patient's life by administering treatment that either directly or via side effects, can kill.

But the synod noted that the borderline between the two forms had never been defined.

Dr. Postma-van-Boven and her husband are general practitioners in the small Protestant community of Noorwolde in Friesland, one of Holland's most northerly provinces. The people who inhabit this province boast a different origin from the rest of the Dutch population and speak a different language.

The Noorwolde community has chosen by overwhelming majority to support its doctor on trial. An appeal to sign a petition in support of Dr. Postma-van-Boven was answered by more than 1,000 people, all of whom had to take the trouble to go to a central point and sign because the organizers did not want to be accused of door-to-door canvassing.

Eighteen other doctors practising in Friesland have sent a letter to Dr. Postma-van-Boven declaring that they all individually have practised euthanasia at some time or another. Forty-five other doctors from the Friesland area have signed a letter supporting Dr. Postma-van-Boven's action. A member of the Dutch parliament, the only representative of the extremely conservative Roman Catholic party, has demanded that the 18 doctors should also be prosecuted.

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penal code makes ending the life of someone who specifically and seriously asks for it an offence carrying a 12-year maximum prison sentence. If Dr. Postma-van-Boven is found guilty, which is likely since she admits the facts, but argues that it does not fall within the terms of Article 293, it is improbable that she will be sent to prison.

In 1969 a 60-year-old bar-keeper strangled his wife, who had been paralyzed after an attack of thrombosis. She had repeatedly requested him to put an end to her life. The court, confronted with a broken man, imposed a six months sentence, equal to the time he had been in custody awaiting trial.

In 1950, in Eindhoven, in the south of the country, a 50-year-old doctor used sleeping pills and pain killers to hasten the death of his brother, who was suffering from an incurable disease. This doctor admitted having shortened his brother's period of suffering, but not of having shortened his life. "It was his dying wish. How could I refuse him?" the doctor asked the court. "The voice of conscience is stronger than any human law." He received a one-year suspended sentence.

Mr. van Agt, a man who has made many controversial decisions in his less than two years in the justice ministry, has said on Dutch television recently that he could imagine situations in which passive euthanasia, at the specific request of a dying person, could be acceptable. But he insisted that where members of a doctor's family were concerned another doctor should be called in. Any possibility that a doctor should act for less pure motives than relieving unbearable suffering—such as where a considerable inheritance was at stake—should be ruled out.

Although Mr. van Agt, as a Catholic, was voicing an opinion contrary to that of the Vatican, which condemns all forms of euthanasia, he was speaking in line with the progressive majority of the Dutch Roman Catholic bishops, who have said there are possible exceptions to the church rulings against suicide and euthanasia.

Although there seems to be a general acceptance in Holland that someone who is in the last phase of dying has the right to ask to be allowed to die quickly and quietly, there are opposite opinions. Memories of Nazi concentration camps are much alive. The Dutch would never tolerate a law that might allow the handicapped, the injured or the elderly to be quietly pushed over the brink. They hesitate to change the law as it exists, knowing that a new law also means a new set of legal loopholes. Whatever new law emerges it will certainly demand the full and conscious consent of the patient.

"I believe I saw the postage due figure estimated at something over \$33,000."

"Now those were all 'personal' letters in the sense that they were addressed, each one of them, to specific individuals."

"And while of course, nobody supposed the prime minister wrote and signed them—they were very skillfully turned out by a machine they were, in every practical sense, personalized, individual letters and so should have carried eight cents postage each."

The postmaster general suggested that the prime minister's campaign letter went out "franked"—free of charge.

"That's permitted up to 15 days after the end of parliament," he explained.

But the letters had arrived

ent before life can be ended prematurely.

The Voluntary Euthanasia Foundation, set up in Holland at the end of January, wants to increase the accepted use of euthanasia within the present Dutch law. The Voluntary Euthanasia Work Group set up in the same week in Noorwolde, Dr. Postma-van-Boven's town, wants the law to be changed.

Euthanasia in Holland is, as in many other West European countries, practiced but seldom preached. It is well known, and openly admitted by individual doctors, that some types of extremely severely malformed children are allowed to die shortly after birth simply by not performing necessary operations. Senile patients are sometimes allowed to die when complex medical treatment might prolong their lives. Patients whose brains have been deprived of oxygen for too long are often simply not reanesthetized.

Up to now the Dutch doctor has been all-powerful, and his power to determine between life and death uncontested. A court case like that involving Dr. Postma-van-Boven reminds the Dutch that the doctor is also a fallible human being. The question then arises: should he or she have to take that decision alone, because the rest of the population dare not face the consequences of establishing the borderline between life and death?

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Those Personal Letters

By RICHARD JACKSON
Colonist Ottawa Bureau

Remember that personally addressed letter you—and some thousands of other Canadian taxpayers—received during the October election campaign from Prime Minister Trudeau?

It looked so genuine—your name and address, signed, too by the prime minister—just as if it had come off one of the typewriters in his office.

But, says Leeds Conservative MP Thomas Cossitt, the letter carried only a five-cent stamp, three cents short of the required eight cents.

What, asked Mr. Cossitt in the Commons, was the post office doing to collect "all that postage due from the prime minister?"

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long after the 15 days of no-postage grace.

"Then it was bulk mail," explained Mr. Ouellet taking another tack, "and so enjoyed the lower mass mail rate."

But how could it be "bulk mail" when it came addressed to each household with the correct "Dear Mr. So-and-So," and read as if it had been especially for the one recipient, Mr. Ouellet was pressed?

"I don't know," he confessed, "but I suppose now I'll have to look into it."

And report back later to the Commons?

"Yes," he replied, "I guess perhaps I'll have to—if somebody insists on it."

Mr. Cossitt promises he will do the necessary "insisting."

Today In History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The most spectacularly violent single crime of Chicago's lawless years occurred 44 years ago today—in 1929—when Al Capone's gang perpetrated the St. Valentine's Day massacre. Seven members of the rival O'Banion mob were lined up in a garage and moved down by gun-fire.

1958—Iraq and Jordan formed a federation called The Arab Union to counter the merger of Egypt and Syria as the United Arab Republic.

1950—The Soviet Union and Communist China signed far-reaching pacts including a 30-year treaty of alliance, friendship and mutual aid.

1915—The first telephone conversation between Montreal and Vancouver took place.

1859—Oregon became the 33rd state of the United States.

1693—Canada became a royal province of France.

Dollar

By ROBERT S. ELEGANT
From Hong Kong

At least as astute in money matters as the fabled gnome of Zurich—and a good deal more nimble—the elves of Hong Kong have greeted the devaluation of the American

Aging Marx

By JOE ALEX M

These are troubled times of 20 million people very poor, and divided in blood brotherhood

The land is undergoing a serious since Marshal Tito loped out of the Soviet orbit. That historic break led to a middle road that still calls to be free from the waste and call bureaucratic centralism socialism with a human face tried but failed to bring to C

As it all too often the extreme led precipitously in 11 years young, has applied the question once again.

The direction is: can he it, or are the forces unleashed in 20 years of liberalism beyond his or anyone's control? And if he does succeed what does it mean for Yugoslavia's fragile independence?

There was a Yugoslav milele—at least for some people. It produced traffic jams in Belgrade and put Christ Dior into shop windows.

But it left many rural villages destitute of education and health facilities because there was no central guidance and local authorities had other ideas of what to do with the community's money.

It opened the borders tourists with pockets full hard currencies and ideas compatible with the holy idlogy of Marxism. And it introduced a spirit of liber

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Men

By DAVID

Last fall a dozen women town hall and announced that seven cents far for "That amount, they rates for the sexes—a nation where women eat same job, abortions are magazine was banned as

Even the conductor of Australia—tradition of a serious than a beer strike let them all on free.

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Dollar Devaluation Won't Solve Ills, Say Hong Kong Elves

By ROBERT S. ELEGANT
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At least as astute in money matters as the fabled gnomes of Zurich — and a good deal more nimble — the elves of Hong Kong have greeted the devaluation of the American

dollar with profound skepticism. The consensus among shrewd Chinese and European financiers holds that devaluation will neither effect an extended cure of the world's chaotic currency situation nor seriously ameliorate the highly

unfavorable American balance of payments. They concede that the devaluation was unavoidable and that it was better done fast. But they point out that two chief forces lie behind the recent run on the dollar — and that neither of those forces

will be permanently affected by Washington's abrupt and drastic move.

The two factors are: speculation on changes in currency values and the grievous excess of American imports over American exports. Their

analysis makes certain cogent points.

The difficulty with devaluation, the elves of Hong Kong feel, is that it masks fundamental causes, rather than curing them.

Having much experience in currency manipulation themselves, they fear that a third round of speculation could come within the next year — and, perhaps, force another devaluation which would inevitably disrupt world trade further.

A fundamental problem, as they see it, is that the U.S. dollar, even depreciated, remains the world's chief "reserve currency." International contracts are customarily written in U.S. dollars.

Somewhat paradoxically, currency speculation and consequent readjustments of the relative values of currencies bear very little relationship to fundamental economic facts.

The U.S. economy has, ironically, just entered a period of buoyant upswing. Besides, prices in America are now slightly lower than prices in most of Europe, Japan and other areas which have recently undergone major inflation.

Still, speculators bet that the German mark, the Dutch guilder, the Japanese yen and the Swiss franc will appreciate in value compared to the dollar.

There are several reasons. U.S. manufacturers are still not export-oriented, as are most foreign manufacturers. They prefer to exploit the apparently inexhaustible home market.

Many large U.S.-based companies even produce goods abroad for sale in the United States, failing to recognize they are ultimately hurting themselves and their main market by cutting down on

wages paid American consumers.

Besides, the countries of the European Common Market and Japan erect high tariff or "administrative" barriers against U.S. goods, while subsidizing their own exports — as the U.S. does not.

German goods sell in Hong Kong for less than half their price in Germany. The Japanese, who have zeroed in on the U.S. market, go even further.

Many Japanese products sell for 10 to 20 per cent more in the free port of Hong Kong than they do in the United States — and as much as 100 to 200 per cent more than at home in Japan.

Until the United States, still the world's mightiest productive machine, acts positively, international currency crises will not subside. Nor will the concomitant decline of U.S. influence in the world. The United States must,

Hong Kong Financial experts feel, begin producing for export — and vigorously merchandising its goods abroad.

They point to the drop in the U.S. share of the Hong Kong market as concrete evidence of decline of American merchandising skills in the face of aggressive foreign competition.

The United States, they tell, must also cut down its imports sharply — either voluntarily, which is unlikely, or by government regulation. Devaluation alone will not reduce the price of foreign goods sufficiently to curtail imports sharply.

Only when the American balance of trade is once again in balance — or favorable — will currency crises cease creating consternation in the world market-place. Such, in any event, is what the elves of Hong Kong feel — and they are a canny lot.

Aging Tito Strives To Put Marx Back on His Pedestal

By JOE ALEX MORRIS, from Belgrade

These are troubled times in Yugoslavia, a nation of 20 million people, some very rich and some very poor, and divided into six nationalities with more blood than brotherhood in their histories.

The land is undergoing another search for identity, its most serious since Marshal Tito broke with Stalin in 1948 and dropped out of the Soviet orbit.

That historic break led Yugoslavia into a new experiment, a middle road that still called itself socialist but was supposed to be free from the waste and excesses of what the communists call bureaucratic centralism. It led also to more freedom, to a socialism with a human face such as Alexander Dubcek later tried but failed to bring to Czechoslovakia.

As is all too often the case, getting rid of the Stalinist extreme led precipitously in the opposite direction. Now Tito, 80 years young, has applied the brakes and is striving to reverse the direction once again.

The question is: can he do it, or are the forces unleashed in 20 years of liberalism beyond his or anyone's control? And if he does succeed, what does it mean for Yugoslavia's fragile independence?

The need for a drastic shakeup is widely recognized, the means and methods employed are disputed. Basically, it provided for an economic system with fewer controls than in most Western countries. There was a Yugoslav miracle — at least for some people. It produced traffic jams in Belgrade and put Christian Dior into shop windows.

But it left many rural villages destitute of educational and health facilities. There was no central guidance and local authorities had other ideas of what to do with the community's money.

It opened the borders to tourists with pockets full of hard currencies and ideas incompatible with the holy ideology of Marxism. And it introduced a spirit of liberalism, so much so that Tito recently complained: "We have driven Marx, Engels and Lenin out of our schools."

Yugoslavia became a consumer-oriented society, its factories responding to the demands of the market, not the directives of communist bureaucrats. Thus when the "GI look" swept Europe, Yugoslav factories joined in and produced dungarees and other clothes with American army insignia sewed on. For Tito, this was the last straw.

"This is favoring an imperialist army," he fumed. "We must absolutely forbid this." Such is Tito's prestige that the "GI look" quickly disappeared.

It was an expression of Tito's profound dissatisfaction with what has happened here. He is deeply aware that he has only a limited time left, and that once his immense personal authority is gone, it will be difficult if not impossible to take the pressing measures necessary.

Tito has set a course riven with contradictions and perhaps impossible to follow. He is trying to awaken the League of Communists from its doldrums, re-establish its central ideological authority, but at the same time press ahead with worker self-management in the factories and the political and administrative decentralization of the country.

"We need fighters, revolutionaries," he declared. But his most persistent critic and former close aide, Milovan Djilas, countered: "Without revolutionary aims, a revolutionary party is impossible."

This is the basic contradiction, for this is a consumer-oriented, not a revolutionary society. Even as Tito attempts to restore ideological purity, conditions for Western investment are being improved, imports liberalized, and the first steps taken toward making the Yugoslav



Tito

dinar a fully convertible currency.

Tito rails against bourgeois elements, creeping capitalism and insidious nationalist tendencies. But at the same time, these very elements are being encouraged by the market economy and by workers' councils, more interested in profits than Marxism.

What is happening in Yugoslavia today is less a crisis in the classic sense than a coming together of various conflicts and contradictions within a relatively short period of time.

They fall into three broad categories — economic, nationalist and ideological — but they are so closely interrelated that none should be viewed separately.

Tito's great prestige enabled him to master the first two crises, although the underlying reasons for them are still there. The economic was something quite different.

There were two sides to it: first, the growing unworkability of the system itself, and secondly, the increasing inequalities in Yugoslav life.

The system is plagued by inflation — 16 per cent last year — and a consequent crisis in liquidity. Self-management meant workers putting more money in their own pockets to cope with inflation and not putting any into savings. Workers went on a buying spree.

Industries found themselves unable to meet their obligations and turned to banks for quick cash. When the government clamped down on the banks, many factories couldn't meet their payrolls.

More serious, from the political point of view, was the growing inequality in Yugoslav life, where, in principle, no one is supposed to earn more than five times the average income of \$100 per month. Yet thousands of peo-

ple had gotten immensely rich under the system.

The symbol of this abuse became the weekend dacha, or country house, on the Adriatic. In a country where it is theoretically impossible to get rich, tens of thousands of persons had found large sums to invest in second homes.

At one point, it all got pretty ugly. Magazines were printing pictures of dachas, together with the names of their owners. Often they would be technocrats, and workers would read the reports and indignantly lay down their tools, assuming that the money was illegally usurped from their firms.

The weekend dachas were, of course, only the tip of the iceberg.

Underneath lay widespread corruption, vast land speculation, a murky business in which Yugoslavs founded firms abroad under false fronts, and managers enriched themselves on commissions from dealing with Western firms.

The Mercedes had replaced Marx as the symbol of Yugoslavia's new road to socialism.

The measures to put the economy in order include a tax revision which will hit high personal incomes harder. There is even to be a modest inheritance tax: incredible as it sounds for a communist country, Yugoslavia never had one before.

Firms plagued with liquidity problems were given until Jan. 1 to set their bills from 1971 in order or face a takeover by their creditors, the banks. An amazing number found enough money to do it, but an estimated five per cent of the labor force will nevertheless be affected by the new measures.

These include a 10 per cent cut in wages (in addition, there has been a freeze on all nonproductive, i.e., bureaucratic, salaries). The banks will replace self-management in these firms, and they have three months to try and straighten them out.

If it doesn't work the firms will go bankrupt.

The press has been purged and is much tamer today, and less the watch-dog against public and private abuse.

Prosecution for political offenses has risen sharply, according to Atty. Gen. Dr. Panta Marinkovic. About 3,500 persons were sentenced in the first 10 months of 1972 for political offenses, 90 per cent of them for anti-state propaganda or national or religious slander.

Homosexuals can be jailed up to 14 years in Yugoslavia and 21 years in Melbourne for committing what the law defines as the abominable crime of buggery. The punishment for certain homosexual acts was life in prison until 1924. Curiously, there is no law against lesbianism in Australia. Probably, as one legal pundit notes, because those drafting the laws were unable or unwilling to explain to Queen Victoria just what lesbians did.

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Change, though, comes slowly in Australia. The good, easy life here, the isolation from other nations and continents, the absence of daily pressures, all this has bred what the extroverted, fun-loving Australians unabashedly call the national apathy.

She'll be right, is virtually the nation's motto. A commonly heard expression meaning that every problem will work itself out.

Thus it was not surprising that when a band of placard-carrying women marched last September into the Young and Jackson's hotel, one of Melbourne's most prominent all-male fortresses, their attempt to liberate the pub were unsuccessful. The barman refused to serve them and the conversations about rugby were interrupted but for a moment. "She'll be right," chuckled a patron and sure enough, soon it was.

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Australia Bastion of Masculinity

Men First, Women Nowhere

By DAVID LAMB, from Sydney

Last fall a dozen women bounced onto a city bus at the town hall and announced they would not pay one penny more than seven cents fare for the 10-cent ride to Circular Quay.

That amount, they said, reflected the inequality of pay rates for the sexes — a charge that bore some merit in a nation where women earn 25 per cent less than men for the same job; abortions are illegal and, until recently, Playboy magazine was banned as obscene.

Even the conductor did not take issue. In fact, true to the Australian tradition of not getting ruffled over anything less serious than a beer strike, he just shrugged his shoulders and let them all on free.

It was hardly an earth-shaking triumph for Women's Lib. But any victory here for the movements — women's, black, homosexual — are measured in terms of small tremors because conservative Australia remains a tenacious bastion of white masculinity even amid the faint signs of change.

"I've got my mates and my club for the weekend and my bird for the bed," said an Australian in the Invicta pub packed by beer-drinking men with nary a woman in sight. "Now, what else could a bloke want?"

The activists, of course, would say plenty. Especially since Australia — which has a constitution but no bill of rights — has been slow to examine the suicide rate which is twice as high for women as for men, laws against homosexuality enacted 73 years ago and an aborigine population of 140,000 living in squalor and neglect.

Nearly 70 per cent of the female Australian work force is unskilled, and in the clothing manufacturing industry, for example, a woman earns \$45 a week doing the same job for

which a man is paid \$60. Until 1966, a woman in federal public service became a temporary instead of permanent employee — thus losing fringe benefits — if she married and was forced to resign if she became pregnant. And it was not until the new Labor government took office two months ago that a 27.5 per cent luxury tax on contraceptives was lifted.

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Dent Peers Ahead At Bright Future

An NDP backbencher, after telling the B.C. Legislature that it takes time to establish a socialist democratic society, said he can hardly wait to see some of the changes that should be wrought by five years of NDP government in B.C.

Hartley Dent, the member for Skeena, said his personal list of goals for the province under the new government includes a fleet of jet planes to take students abroad and a province-wide system of rapid transit to permit decentralization of B.C.'s population.

This might even include, Dent told the house, a tunnel stretching some 500 miles through the coast range from Vancouver to Terrace so that

residents of the northern community in his riding might travel "for three or four hours" to see an opera or ballet.

"It sounds crazy but it makes sense when you think about it," he said.

Dent suggested greatly increased expenditure for education, rising from \$486.6 million in the coming year to some \$800 million by 1978, should include comprehensive student travel abroad using government-owned jets and "two or three ships."

When students learn about the world, he said, they should "go to the world" rather than bringing it into the classroom.

He also predicted a four-day

work week, a year's sabbatical with pay for workers after 10 years on the job, greatly reduced expenditures on courts and nearly empty jails because of good rehabilitation programs, and a department of human justice which would handle everything from health to welfare.

The new department, Dent said, would be charged with the task of infusing in individual citizens "a conscious anxiety to ensure everyone is as happy as possible," and thus combat a growing alienation in society.

'However Feeble They May Be'

Harvey Schroeder (SC-Chilliwack) summed up his reply to the budget speech in the Legislature Tuesday in the form of a benediction.

The Secord, who is an ordained minister, later told reporters he intends to include a similar benediction in each one of his future speeches in an effort to bring some life to debates which tend to become boring.

He told the house: "We are accustomed to benedictions in my profession and I have written this benediction for today:

"And now may the patron saint of all budgets look with favor upon this document; and by the grace of some miracle grant the wisdom to administer these directives, however feeble they may be, and to distinguish those that are truth from those that are hogwash, both now and through this coming year. Amen."

Curtis to Rescue 'B.C. Owes Shelford'

Former Agriculture Minister Cyril Shelford should perhaps receive compensation from the province for injuries he suffered last year in a demonstration in New Westminster, says Saanich and the Islands MLA Hugh Curtis.

Curtis Tuesday served notice that he will move in the Legislature that Labor Minister William King "examine the circumstances surrounding injuries sustained by Mr. Cyril Shelford on June 7, 1972, with a view to granting some

form of compensation to Mr. Shelford."

The former Secord minister received a shoulder injury and other less serious injuries in an anti-government demonstration on that date when he was struck by a piece of wood.

It was disclosed last week that he had been forced to give up his job as village clerk in Fort St. James, mainly because of medical reasons arising out of the shoulder injury.

Outside the house, Curtis said it "matters not what party he was with or what position he held . . . he was apparently injured in the course of public business, public activity, and it's a matter which requires investigation and possible action by the government."

He emphasized he was not asking for charges to be laid in connection with the incident, and the action taken should not be "punitive." It should just involve compensation to Shelford.

Hydro Officials May Be Quizzed

Alex Fraser (SC-Cariboo), the first opposition MLA in recent years to hold the key post of chairman of the Legislature's public accounts and printing committee, said Tuesday he hopes its investigations of past government spending will be wide-ranging and thorough.

Noting that Premier Barrett had nodded agreement when Dr. Patrick McGee (L-Point Grey) called Monday for top officials of B.C. Hydro and the B.C. Railway to appear before the committee to outline the crown agencies' spending requirements, Fraser said he would canvass the views of other committee members to see if this is what they wish.

British Columbia's medicare plan built up a surplus of \$9 million in the first nine months of the 1972-73 fiscal year, according to interim financial statements of the plan.

That surplus, when added to the previous surplus, gave a total surplus, or contingency reserve fund, of \$27.4 million.

The B.C. government should set up a fund which would give low-interest loans to fishermen to allow them to buy their own fishboats, Graham Lea (NDP-Prince

Rupert) told the Legislature Tuesday.

Speaking on the plight of fishermen in the budget debate, Lea suggested that the government should also set up boat-repair facilities for fishermen so they wouldn't have to use company-owned ones.

He suggested that eventually all the B.C. fishing industry should be either nationalized, or at least run by co-operatives of fishermen.

The B.C. government may offer aid to Iceland to help it recover from the effects of its recent disasters from volcanic explosions.

Provincial Secretary Ernest Hall told the Legislature Tuesday that the government had been in contact with the Honorary Consul-General of Canada in Iceland, and had asked what help B.C. could offer, "financial or otherwise."

The B.C. government went on the record as being "unequivocally opposed" to France's plans to explode another H-bomb in the South Pacific this summer.

Attorney-General Alex Macdonald told the Legislature he welcomed two French warships which are visiting Vancouver but criticized their government's intentions to blow off an H-bomb at Mururoa Atoll in the Pacific this summer. There is a "madcap arms race edging mankind closer to holocaust."

Guest Speaker

Advisor to the Saskatchewan Association of Human Rights, Ralph Fyfe, will be guest speaker at the general meeting of the Vancouver Island Right to Work Association to be held Feb. 21 at the Ingraham Hotel.



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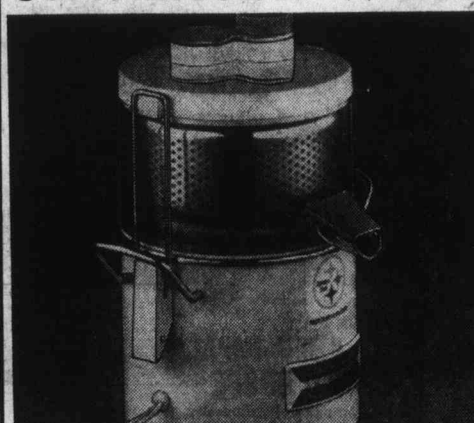
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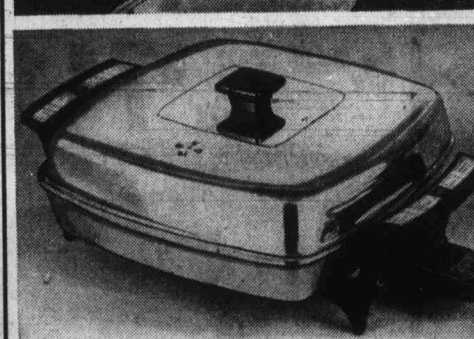


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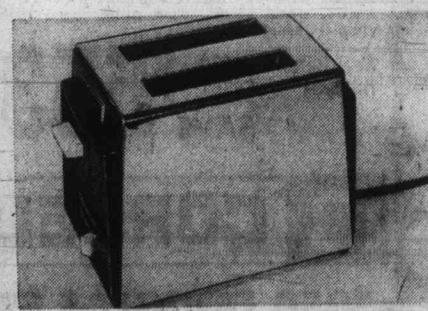
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PROVINCIAL COURT

A 47-year-old Vernon man with a long and serious criminal record dating from 1942 to 1969 got a break Tuesday in Victoria Provincial Court from Judge William Ostler — a fine instead of a jail term.

Clarence David Gee pleaded guilty to a two-count, Victoria charge resulting from two bad cheques cashed last Saturday and Sunday for a total of \$8.60 and said he had been out of trouble since joining Alcoholics Anonymous in 1969.

But his wife died New Year's Eve and his father was in a coma in a Victoria hospital so, said Gee, he started drinking again.

Ostler noted Gee had gone through "more than your share of bad luck" and added: "If you can do that well for three years, I think you can do it for good."

He fined Gee \$70, urging him to rejoin AA and get a job, and gave him three months to pay the fine.

"If you start this sort of thing, it's a dreadful trail that ends in jail and misery," Ostler said to John Harry Jordan, 19, of 1158 Colville, who pleaded guilty to a Victoria charge of wilful damage.

The charge, laid after one of break-in with intent was withdrawn, resulted from the breaking of a window early last Nov. 8 at St. Andrew's parish hall, 1012 Pandora. Jordan was fined \$35, or-

dered to pay \$16.50 for the window and put on probation for one year.

Robert John Martens, 24, was sentenced by Ostler to two months in jail following his plea of guilty to a Victoria charge of breach of a probation order March 10, 1972. The breach was a case of possession of heroin which Martens admitted Jan. 23. For that, he was jailed one year and Ostler said the two-month term would be extra.

Jasveer Deol, 20, of North Kamloops, was fined \$75 after pleading guilty to a charge of possession of a small amount of hashish early Sunday in a Victoria cafe. Police found it after arresting Deol for causing a disturbance by swearing in the cafe and Deol pleaded

guilty to a charge in that case and was fined another \$15.

Two persons pleaded guilty to separate Victoria shoplifting charges of theft involving less than \$200. Heather Lynn Smallwood, 23, of 23 Menzies, received a suspended sentence and a six-month probationary term for taking items worth a total of \$8 Monday from the Safeway store at 455 Simcoe while Tibor Gardonyi, 64, of 1006 Russell, was fined \$250 for taking items worth a total of \$4 Monday from the Safeway store at 1670 Hillside.

In traffic court, Edward Murray Haynes, 48, of 229 Government, was fined \$200 after he was found guilty following a trial on a charge of impaired driving Dec. 28 in Victoria.

Driver 'Negligent' in Fatality

A coroner's inquest jury ruled late Monday a 33-year-old Victoria man was both negligent and impaired by a drug when he drove a new minibus that was involved in a fatal traffic accident early Jan. 29.

The jury ruled Daniel Arthur Lansall, 1243 Oscar, drove the vehicle while his ability to drive was impaired by a drug and also drove in a negligent manner in the accident on Bay near Bridge.

The minibus hit a power pole, inflicting fatal injuries on Mrs. Caroline Joy Browne, 23, of Valenmont, B.C., who died in hospital about eight hours later.

Greater Victoria Coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre, who presided at the inquest, said Lansall testified he had taken barbiturates that night — two of each of two brands. The coroner also said a fractured skull and severe brain damage killed Mrs. Browne. Much of the lower part of her body was crushed, she

was pinned in the front passenger seat part of the minibus for almost an hour until Victoria firemen freed her, leaving one of her shoes stuck in the wreck.

The coroner also said an inquiry will be held later into the death early Sunday of Sharon Mary Nottingham, 18, of 3063 Glen Lake.

She was found at about 6 a.m. Sunday pinned in a ditch by the driver's door of her 1966 Austin sedan, which had left the Trans-Canada Highway about one mile north of

Thetis Lake Park and rolled on its roof. The ditch contained water about three feet deep and indications were Miss Nottingham had drowned.

UBCM in Tax-Share Fray

Municipalities will join the provincial government in pressing for a larger share of the federal income tax dollar if part of the money is going to be passed along to the municipalities, says Oak Bay Mayor Frances Elford.

Meeting Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer to offer assistance.

Mrs. Elford said the committee, which includes Vancouver Mayor Art Phillips, Chilliwack Mayor Al Older and herself was formed at the UBCM executive last week. She said all provincial gov-

ernments will be asking Ottawa for a larger share from income tax money and she feels it's important that municipal representatives throw their weight behind the next level of government.

"But we must be sure we will get our share of anything gained by the effort," she said.

"The municipalities must attempt," said Mrs. Elford, "to find a source of revenue other than property and so help reduce the mill rate." She feels municipal dependence upon property taxes for all the things that need to be done works undue hardship, especially upon people on fixed incomes.

Marine Calendar

NAVY
HMCS Rainbow, CNAV Lavmore — return Friday.
HMCS Couronne, Mackenzie — return Saturday.
HMCS Port de la Reine — return Sunday.
HMCS Terra Nova, CNAV Endeavour — at sea.

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Pariseau — in Georgia Strait.
Victor — in Indian Arm.
Richardson — in Sanich Inlet.

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Carolina Digs Out

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Rising temperature expected to aid complete snow-clearing operation in South Carolina today and free the more than 16,000 stranded motorists.

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Prairie Nostalgia

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childhood. In same exhibition, which runs to March 4, are examples of contemporary art from collection of Ronald Longstaffe.

Causeway Walk on Way

Seattle Consultant To Draft Mall Plan

Plans for the beautification of downtown Victoria moved a step closer to reality Tuesday on two different fronts.

City council's planning committee recommended to council that a Seattle consultant be hired at a cost of \$14,500 to prepare a feasibility study on the proposed Government-View pedestrian mall.

Ald. Sam Bawlf told the committee that the city staff would have the expertise, but not the manpower to do the study.

Several aldermen balked at the cost, but with the exception of Ald. Tom Christie, voted in favor of hiring the consultant.

The total cost of \$14,500 includes expenses incurred by the city in helping the consultant. Thus, the assistant traffic engineer is to visit a number of U.S. cities which have already built pedestrian malls.

It was that item in particular which was questioned by Christie.

"First, the traffic engineer gets an eyeful of malls in Europe last summer, now the assistant gets another eyeful of malls in the United States," he said.

The city hopes to have the mall completed by June, 1974. According to the plans, Government will be closed to car

traffic from Humboldt to Yates, and View from Government to half a block beyond Douglas, but without interrupting the Douglas-View intersection.

In another matter, the committee was informed that the proposed walkway below the Causeway in front of the Empress Hotel would soon be built.

The project will cost \$280,000 which will be paid by the provincial government's Capital Improvement District Commission.

City engineer Jim Garnett

told the committee work on the project would begin as soon as approval is obtained from the federal government's transport ministry. That approval is expected any day.

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'Track' Idea Alive

Victoria West youngsters may still get city hall's permission to use the Esquimalt Road heliport for a go-cart and minibike track.

Members of the Victoria West Community Association appeared Tuesday before city council's zoning committee, promising to keep the racing operations under strict supervision, and the committee decided to take another look at the matter. It had been turned down previously.

More information was requested by the committee on whether the federal transport ministry would go along with the idea of using the heliport for a go-cart track Sunday afternoon.

Until that information is obtained, the matter will remain undecided.

Members of the delegation pointed out they could clear the track with two minutes in case of an emergency helicopter landing. They also told the committee it would be better to provide the facility to the youngsters rather than forcing them to use the heliport without the city's blessing.

In other business, the committee recommended to council the Victoria Days Society be given permission to use Broad Street as a partial mall during the Victoria Days Celebrations May 20-26.

The plan is to use one side of Broad for numerous booths at which all sorts of merchandise will be sold. Traffic would continue to use the street, but all parking would be eliminated for the duration of the festival.

Mace Land-Use Hearing Set

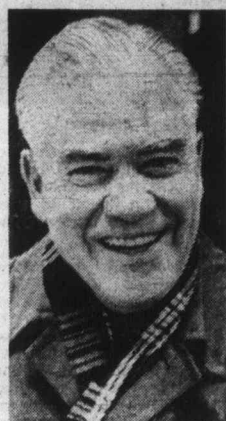
At a special meeting Tuesday, Victoria city council gave three readings to a bylaw authorizing a land-use contract between the city and developer J. A. Mace for construction of a 24-storey tower with adjacent shopping centre in James Bay.

A public hearing on the proposed development will be held Feb. 22.

It will be the second public hearing held in connection with the controversial Bay Village shopping centre to be built at Mendies and Simcoe.

More than two years ago, the first hearing resulted in an approval by council of a land-use contract for construction of a 23-storey tower.

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Hood
... 'sick and tired'

Annual Complaint On City Agenda

About once a year, Victoria aldermen complain about the way the agenda has been prepared.

Usually, they demand more background information for items that appear on the agenda, but Tuesday, it was different.

"I'm sick and tired of wading through 17 pages of letters, all in connection with one item," Ald. Alf Hood said after committee had worked its way about halfway through the 88-page agenda.

"It's a waste of stationery. A short summary of all correspondence pertaining to each item should be good enough," Hood said.

One of the items about which Hood complained was accompanied by 19 pages of letters, memos and reports.

The aldermen instructed the city manager to keep the agenda to a manageable size in future.

Committee Recommends:

Underground Parking

Builders of four-storey frame apartment buildings will have to provide more landscaped areas and at least 50 per cent underground parking, if city council approves a recommendation Tuesday by Victoria's zoning committee.

The new regulations are contained in a proposed amendment to the city's zoning bylaw.

The proposal calls for landscaping of at least 45 per cent of the total building site. The present requirement is for 30 per cent landscaping.

It also specifies that at least 50 per cent of the parking spaces must be underground. At present, all parking may be above ground.

Zoning committee chairman Ald. Mike Young said in an interview following the meeting the amendment was designed to put an end to blacktopping half the city.

The (new) regulations apply only to the four-storey

frame structures. Even those which are considered of a good design and quality, have acres of surface parking. We had to do something about that," Young said.

The 50-per-cent increase in landscaping required under the amendment, Young said, would also help upgrade the appearance of the apartment buildings.

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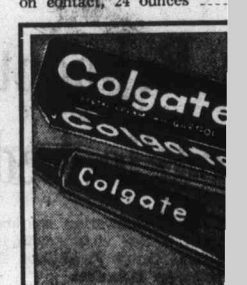
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- Gelusil Tablets**
Pleasant tasting antacid provides a protective coating for longer lasting comfort. 100 tablets **1.46**

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Indigestion relief in assorted flavours. 100 tablets **.59**

- Magnolax**
The family laxative. Effective, gentle, pleasant. 16-oz. bottle. **.96**

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- Halo Shampoo**
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- Miss Alberto VO-5 Hair Spray**
Allergy tested, natural herbal scent, 13 ounces **1.49**

- Breck One Shampoo**
Conditions as it controls dandruff, 6 ounces **.88**

- Richard Hudnut Home Permanents**
Choose from regular, gentle, super **1.27**

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Truly effective dandruff control. Family size. Each **1.19**

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Dolphins Keep Title At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI — Vancouver's Canadian Dolphins Swim Club handily defended their title over the weekend in the fourth annual West Coast Invitational swim meet.

Dolphins, with six swimmers who were members of Canada's Olympic team, accumulated 344 points, making up 19 firsts in the 80-event, 15-club competition, finishing 186 points ahead of North Vancouver Swim Club and Eastmont Aquanauts of Portland, Ore.

Topping the five clubs from Vancouver Island was the host Port Alberni Athletic Club with 142 points, for sixth place. Victoria Olympians (41), Victoria Flying "Y's" (28), Juan de Fuca Cohes (26) and Saanich Swim Club (5) were the other clubs entered from the Island.

Lisa Borholt of North Vancouver, Iain MacVey of the Dolphins and Jane Kinsey of Portland were the individual stars of the two-day meet with four victories each. Miss Borholt took four titles, including the 10-and-under age division 100-metre breaststroke event in which she broke the pending Canadian record of 1:18.2 minutes by seven-tenths of a second.

MacVey won his races in the 13-and-14-year-old category, taking the 100-metre breaststroke, butterfly and backstroke events as well as the 200-metre individual medley.

Miss Kinsey won the senior girls division, taking the 200-metre backstroke and individual medley events, the

100-metre backstroke and the open 1600-metre freestyle races. She was also second in the senior girls' 100-metre freestyle and 400-metre individual medley races.

Marg Meyers of Port Alberni was a double winner, taking the senior girls' 200-metre and 100-metre breaststroke events.

The only Victoria winner was Alison Noble of Flying "Y's", in the girls' 11-and-12-year-old 100-metre backstroke event.

Paul Hughes of the Dolphins was a triple winner in the senior boys' category, taking the 400-metre individual medley, 500-metre freestyle and 200-metre backstroke races.

Kinasevich Gets New Post

EDMONTON (CP) — Former coach Ray Kinasevich has been appointed assistant general manager and director of player personnel for the Alberta Oilers of the World Hockey Association.

Bill Hunter, general manager and interim coach, also announced at a news conference that assistant coach Glenn Hall, a former National Hockey League all-star goalkeeper, has resigned.

Hunter, who has guided the Oilers to three straight victories since replacing Kinasevich last week, said the team is screening candidates for coach. He said the ideal situation would be to get a coach for the last month of the season.

Revenue Service Would Impound Money Earned by Bugner Tonight

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali remained a prohibitive favorite to whip England's Joe Bugner in their scheduled 12-round fight tonight as a new controversy arose involving taxes.

The United States internal revenue service wants to impound money from Bugner including taxes on money he will earn from the closed circuit television in Europe.

"It is a matter of the work being done here," said Leon Galperin of the revenue office in Las Vegas. He has been in consultation with the Washington headquarters to determine what action should be taken.

Bugner collects \$40,000 here but his total take from the fight will be at least \$125,000 and Uncle Sam apparently wants his tax money on that amount.

"I have our solicitor and auditor from London working on the matter," commented Bugner's manager, Andy Smith.

"Until things are sorted out, I would rather not comment on them."

All collects \$275,000 for his efforts to turn back the 22-year-old Hungarian-born Eng-

lishman who holds the European heavyweight title.

All has trained hard, fully realizing that at 31 he must stay in condition.

"The way I take such good care of myself I think I might be able to fight until I'm 40," All said. "I can't let a man like Bugner slip up on me."

All probably will enter the ring a couple of pounds lighter than Bugner, who plans to come in at about 215.

All also predicted he'll stop the Englishman by the seventh round but Bugner hasn't been stopped since his first pro fight five years ago when Paul Brown knocked him out in three rounds.

If the bout goes the limit three judges will render the decision on the five-point must system. The referee in Nevada does not vote.

Under the scoring system, the winner of each round gets five points and the loser four or less depending on his showing.

The mandatory eight count will be in effect but the rule which would end the fight after three knockdowns in the same round has been waived.

The bell can't save a boxer either. If he's down and the bell rings ending the round, the referee continues his count.

Racing Entries At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif. — Entries for today's thoroughbred racing at Santa Anita:

FIRST RACE — \$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Charles The Great 111
x-Tropical Judge 112
Dreamy Jay 113
x-Brookdale 114
Chocolate Tree 115
x-Two 116
Fiddlers Boy 117
x-Six Bells 118
Caleche 119
x-Six Bells 120
Whispering Jack 121
x-Brookdale 122
a-Entry: b-Entry.

SECOND RACE — \$5,000, claiming, three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth mile:
Raid 114
x-Six Bells 115
x-Talk 116
x-Brookdale 117
x-Talk 118
x-Talk 119
x-Talk 120
x-Talk 121
x-Talk 122
x-Talk 123
x-Talk 124
x-Talk 125
x-Talk 126
x-Talk 127
x-Talk 128
x-Talk 129
x-Talk 130
a-Entry: b-Entry.

THIRD RACE — \$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile:
Raid 114
x-Six Bells 115
x-Talk 116
x-Brookdale 117
x-Talk 118
x-Talk 119
x-Talk 120
x-Talk 121
x-Talk 122
x-Talk 123
x-Talk 124
x-Talk 125
x-Talk 126
x-Talk 127
x-Talk 128
x-Talk 129
x-Talk 130
a-Entry: b-Entry.

FOURTH RACE — \$4,000, maidens, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile:
Raid 114
x-Six Bells 115
x-Talk 116
x-Brookdale 117
x-Talk 118
x-Talk 119
x-Talk 120
x-Talk 121
x-Talk 122
x-Talk 123
x-Talk 124
x-Talk 125
x-Talk 126
x-Talk 127
x-Talk 128
x-Talk 129
x-Talk 130
a-Entry: b-Entry.

FIFTH RACE — \$12,000, handicaps, four-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter mile:
Black N Gold 113
x-Talk 114
x-Talk 115
x-Talk 116
x-Talk 117
x-Talk 118
x-Talk 119
x-Talk 120
x-Talk 121
x-Talk 122
x-Talk 123
x-Talk 124
x-Talk 125
x-Talk 126
x-Talk 127
x-Talk 128
x-Talk 129
x-Talk 130
a-Entry: b-Entry.

U.K. Soccer Tables

LONDON — Standings in United Kingdom soccer leagues following weekend matches:

ENGLISH LEAGUE									
Division I									
	W	T	L	F	A	Pts			
Arsenal	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Liverpool	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Leeds	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Sheff Wed	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Derby	17	7	5	32	21	41			
West Ham	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Man City	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Southampton	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Chelsea	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Nottingham	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Coventry	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Sheff Utd	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Everton	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Sheff Wed	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Sheff Utd	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Sheff Wed	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Sheff Utd	17	7	5	32	21	41			
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Sheff Wed	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Sheff Utd	17	7	5	32	21	41			
Sheff Wed	17	7	5	32	21	41			

Division II									
	W	T	L	F	A	Pts			
Burnley	14	11	5	21	27	29			
Queens Park	14	11	5	21	27	29			
Sheff Wed	14	11	5	21	27	29			
Sheff Utd	14	11	5	21	27	29			
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Sheff Wed	14	11	5	21	27	29			
Sheff Utd	14	11	5	21	27	29			

Willis XV Tops Bays

S. J. Willis downed visiting Oak Bay, 19-6, Tuesday in a junior high school rugby league match.

Doug Matheson, Steve Harris and Ken Clarke scored one try each for the winners. Dwayne Ebnol kicked two converts and a penalty goal and Harris had a convert to complete S. J. Willis' scoring.

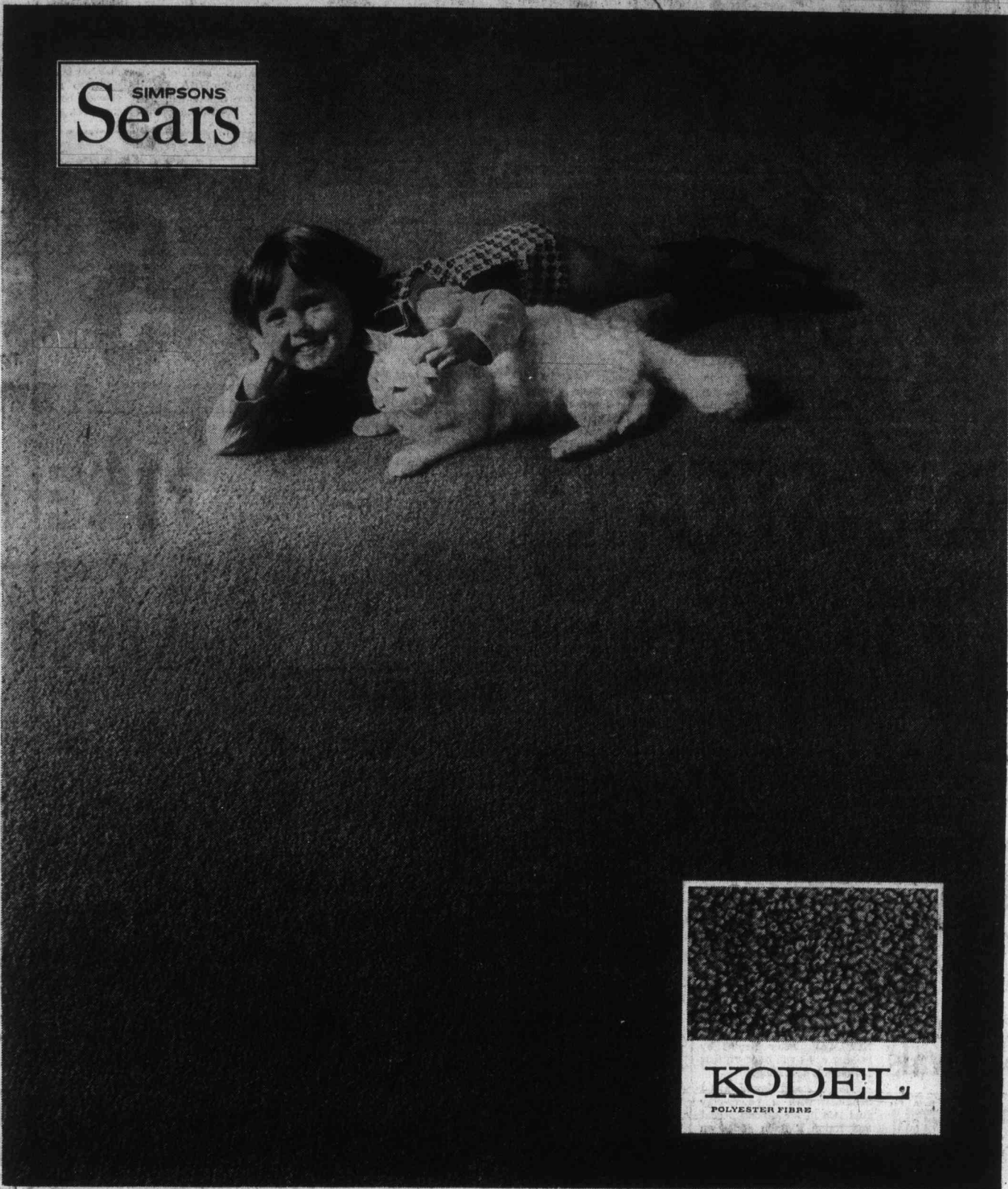
SIXTH RACE — \$7,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, furlongs:
Personal Years 114
Agents Miss 115
x-Love 116
Carousal Song 117
x-Talk 118
x-Talk 119
x-Talk 120
x-Talk 121
x-Talk 122
x-Talk 123
x-Talk 124
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a-Entry: b-Entry.

SEVENTH RACE — \$7,000, claiming, three-year-olds, furlongs:
Personal Years 114
Agents Miss 115
x-Love 116
Carousal Song 117
x-Talk 118
x-Talk 119
x-Talk 120
x-Talk 121
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x-Talk 124
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x-Talk 129
x-Talk 130
a-Entry: b-Entry.

EIGHTH RACE — \$11,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Personal Years 114
Agents Miss 115
x-Love 116
Carousal Song 117
x-Talk 118
x-Talk 119
x-Talk 120
x-Talk 121
x-Talk 122
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x-Talk 124
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x-Talk 130
a-Entry: b-Entry.

NINTH RACE — \$5,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile:
Personal Years 114
Agents Miss 115
x-Love 116
Carousal Song 117
x-Talk 118
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x-Talk 129
x-Talk 130
a-Entry: b-Entry.

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Daycare Session: 'We're Very Happy'

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"We're very happy with the whole thing," said Betsy Wood, one of the women involved. Levi said he had found it an informative and fruitful exchange of ideas.

The two sides agreed to meet again Feb. 24, probably in Vancouver when some Vancouver MLAs will be present.

In the meantime the women will produce one-page papers on three aspects of the daycare problem:

- Changing the Societies Act to allow more parent control of centres.
- Getting more "community organizers" to work in the establishment of new centres.
- Requirements for licensing which now stipulate effectively that centres have some capital before applying for a licence to operate.

The matter of 24-hour daycare was also discussed at the meeting, Levi said, but it was discovered there were still many unanswered questions in this area. It will probably be some months before the government can take any definite action in this area, the minister said.

He had found the group "quite knowledgeable" about the whole field of daycare, he said, and agreed that the area was a problem.

However, as evidenced by the sit-in they conducted for 11 days in Vancouver, "their sense of urgency is greater than ours," because the government must take into account a large number of priorities.

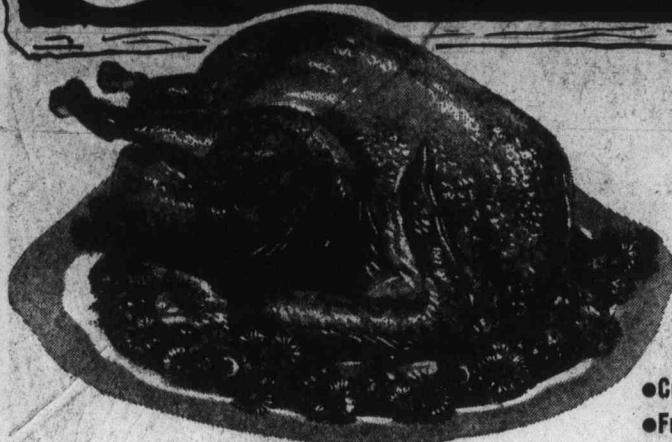
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Food Store Missing \$250 Worth of Meat

Thieves stole \$250 worth of meat and about \$200 worth of cigarettes overnight Monday after breaking into The Warehouse food store, 377 Goldstream, Colwood RCMP said Tuesday.

In Sooke, RCMP said about \$100 was stolen overnight Monday in a safecracking at Sooke Home Improvement Centre, a lumberyard and store at 6661 Sooke Road.

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Saturna Water Poses Danger

A community water system on Saturna Island that nobody wants to operate continues to be "potentially dangerous," the Greater Victoria health board was told Tuesday.

And for at least the fourth time, some 85 property-owners who use the system are being told to boil the water before using it for domestic purposes.

Board members voted to send the warning letter after they were given a brief history of what is called the Money Bros. and Pedersen

Water System, the only untreated surface system within the health board's region.

Water sampling turned up signs of contamination first in 1970.

The system has three separate sources — Lyall Creek, a large slough in a cattle pasture, and springs from a hillside whose waters flow through a succession of 45-gallon drums.

The owners, a corporation since the B.C. government turned the system into a public utility, claim they can't af-

ford to chlorinate the water since they are running at a loss.

They have asked the Public Utilities Commission to shut it down, but this request was refused. The Capital Regional Board has also refused to take the system over.

And under the terms of the provincial Health Act, the Greater Victoria health board is powerless to condemn the system. The most it can do is warn the consumers, and continue to press for action.

Meanwhile, company director John Money accuses the health board of "causing trouble."

"I've been raised on this water," said Money in an interview, "and I'm as healthy as I could be, and so are my kids."

He said he ignores the warnings to boil the water. But health inspector Laurel Benham has an answer to this.

"You get people who say, 'I've drunk this water for 40 years and nothing has ever happened,' but history has proven that an outbreak can come tomorrow."

Benham said that the Saturna Island water hasn't been tested for 2½ years because tests always turned up positive before and any more sampling "would be a drain on the taxpayer's pocketbook."

He added that the water is very susceptible to animal and human pollution.

What the health board hopes, he said, is that the population on the island will assume control over the system, spend some money on treatment and sell it to themselves at a nominal cost.

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UVic Law School One Step Closer

Plans for establishing a law school at the University of Victoria are one step further ahead, Attorney-General Alex Macdonald announced Tuesday.

Macdonald told the Legislature that since mentioning in the house two weeks ago that he would like to see a law school at the university, he had received a letter from UVic president Dr. Hugh Farquhar.

The letter, he said, had informed him that a small committee from the university and the Victoria Bar Association had been set up to study the proposal, particularly such matters as curriculum.

The government had been asked to appoint a representative to the committee which it would gladly do, he said.

He told the house he was pleased that the university, the community and the local lawyers were becoming involved in the project, and

hoped it would come to fruition soon.

If such co-operation and enthusiasm, continued, he suggested, it would be possible for B.C. to have a second law school "without a great expenditure of money" because law schools, compared to other sorts of professional faculties, were relatively inexpensive to set up.

Macdonald repeated his conviction that the province should have a second law school because the one at the University of British Columbia, "good as it is," turns away too many students each year.

It is part of the rights of young people to study law, if they have the desire and the ability to do it, he said, and many are now being denied that right because there is only one law school.

Many applicants are turned away every year, enough to fill up another school, he said.

Take Off Fat With Home Recipe Plan

Frost Damage At \$30,000

Cold weather in January brought frost damage estimated at \$30,000 to some 60 roads in north west Saanich, the municipality's public works committee was told Tuesday. Municipal engineer Bob Day said the streets affected were those "without adequate gravel base" but the damage was far less than anticipated.

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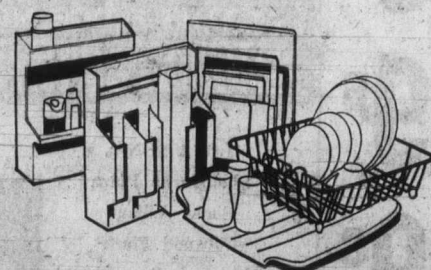
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Government intervention control the "mass influx" real estate salesmen enter the B.C. real estate industry was called for Thursday by Victoria Real Estate Board chairman Eric Charman.

Commenting on statement made in the Legislature earlier in the day by Attorney-General Alex Macdonald, Charman said "hundreds of salesmen" were coming into the industry and that the is only so big.

"They can't be content at the real estate level, said and urged government regulation.

He welcomed Macdonald's remarks as an expression of interest in the industry hoped they would lead to effective discussions with government.

He agreed with Macdonald that there was room for improvement. But he was critical of the attorney-general's suggestion that municipalities set their own real estate changes to bypass real firms.

Parking Asked

Doubling of parking from \$1 to \$2, w Tuesday by Victoria council app for overtime parking the city.
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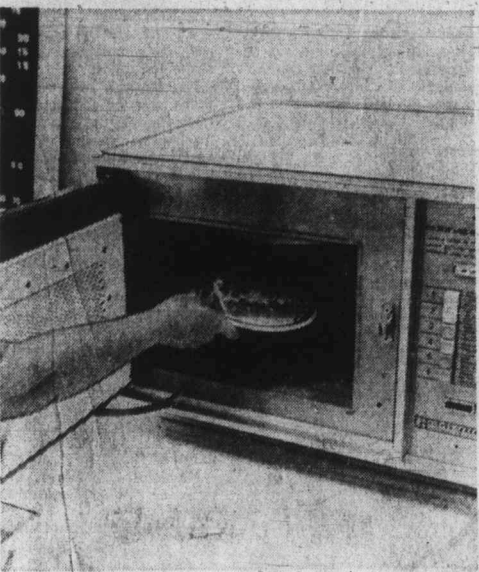
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Rays Strong to 12 Feet—Hygienist

Quick Ovens Can Be Harmful

By CLAUDE ADAMS
Colonist Reporter



—Colonist photo by Ian McKinn
MICROWAVE OVENS like this common in company, school cafeterias.

Prolonged radiation from microwave ovens can eventually damage a person's eyes, testicles and central nervous system, and can cause a heart pacemaker to malfunction, Greater Victoria health board was told Tuesday.

This information was contained in a report which shows that 18 of 34 microwave ovens tested in Greater Victoria last October were leaking above the accepted level. Some leakage was found in 25 of them.

Industrial hygienist, Donald I. Ford told board members that the high-frequency heat rays which cook food quickly can be dangerous as far as 12 feet away from the oven.

Also, he said, the devices were being installed in school cafeterias where students were heating sandwiches "and having a high old time with them."

He noted that British Columbia has no

regulations on the use or surveillance of the ovens, and this was necessary because they "do not stand up to hard wear and tear."

"There was one instance in the Interior where a waitress had her boyfriend remove the door of the oven so she could save time opening and closing the machine when cooking meals. She was treated for radiation burns."

He explained that the burns can be both internal and external, since the rays penetrate the skin. "They are extremely hazardous for pacemakers, and can slow them down or cut them off altogether," he said.

In an interview from Vancouver, Dr. John Smith of the government's division of occupational health pointed out:

"It's not an emergency situation by any stretch of the imagination."

Smith said that while tests are inconclusive, it appears that it would take fairly exposure for as much as five years before any biological damage occurs.

Dr. K. L. G. Benson, director of local health services, said it was important to distinguish between "potentially dangerous" and "actually dangerous."

"At the moment, we are taking steps to see that all public health inspectors are familiar with the machines that can detect leakages in ovens."

Surprisingly, at Wednesday's health board meeting it was admitted that the owners of defective ovens in the health board region had not been informed about their leaking machines.

This was put right when the board members approved a resolution by Saanich Ald. Les Passmore that the proprietors be told in a letter from the board.

The 11-page report, while not mentioning anything about a dangerous length of exposure, did quote an American radiology expert as to the biological effects of exposure.

Dr. Wellington Moore of the Public Health

Service, Rockville, Ill., said eyes and testicles are most sensitive and added:

"A large number of general effects due to chronic exposure to low levels of microwave radiation... have been claimed by the medical authorities in the U.S.S.R. and these include bradycardia (slowing of the heart rate) hypertension, hyperthyroidism, central nervous system exhaustion, decrease in the sense of smell and changes in intraocular (ear) pressure."

Under certain conditions, exposure to repairmen could be quite severe, the report adds.

Prepared by the health board and the division of environmental engineering, the report says that the biggest problem with the ovens tested in Greater Victoria is worn door seals, and the unsanitary conditions of some of them were "appalling."

It recommended regular inspections, a hazard warning similar to those on cigarette packages, a complete province-wide survey and the adoption of uniform standards.

B.C. Mortgage Warning:

Unfair Brokers Being Watched

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Referring to mortgages, Macdonald replied to David Brousson (L-North Vancouver-Capilano) who in a speech to the house Feb. 5 said that hundreds of British Columbia residents were being gyped by unethical mortgage brokers who

charged usurious rates of interest.

Macdonald said the problem had been of concern to him, particularly as the problems mentioned by Brousson normally hit the poorer and weaker members of society.

Most of the 284 mortgage brokers and 615 sub-brokers now registered under the provincial Mortgage Brokers Act were "reputable businessmen," he said, but there were "some unscrupulous exceptions."

About six or eight of these firms now are under investigation by his department, Macdonald said, and two have already had their licences cancelled.

Act Section

Another solution to the problem, he said, was to take the mortgage brokers in such cases to court under the Consumer Protection Act. A section of that act states that in

cases of "harsh and unconscionable... or otherwise inequitable" transactions, a court has the power to rescind the transaction and "put it back together again, on a fairer basis."

The government is arranging, he said, that the Legal Aid Society "shall afford help to people who can make a good case" under this section with their mortgage.

Some 10 or 12 cases are pending on this basis, he said, and in some of those, writs may be served soon. In no case did he name the companies involved.

He emphasized the government wasn't taking direct legal action under the Consumer Protection Act as it was a civil matter between the broker and the customer. However, the government was advising, and assisting, because it felt cases should go to the courts so they "can right this usurious wrong."

Another solution he was looking into was that of having the companies involved set aside a pool of funds where people in need would be able to get funds, even though they weren't good credit risks.

Pool Setup

He planned to approach the companies soon with this idea, he said, and hoped they would go into it voluntarily. If they didn't, he would consider legislation forcing them to set up such a pool.

The pool, he said, would operate in a similar way to the one for assigned-risk drivers for automobile insurance. Each company would put a certain amount into the pool, and this money would then be used as mortgages for those who wouldn't be able to get them otherwise, except at very high interest rates.

Referring to other aspects of real estate, he expressed concern about the "great real estate combines which are springing up in the province of British Columbia." He named Block Bros., Wall and Redepp and A. E. LePage as three such combines.

Boards Hit

He felt salesmen for these combines and for other agents as well might not be adequately protected by existing legislation, and might be only a "pool of underpaid talents" for the combines.

He was also disturbed, he said, about the lack of democratic participation in real estate boards, which are composed solely of agents, having no salesmen or members of the general public on them.

This should be changed because they acted as judicial and semi-public bodies, he said.

He also questioned the levels of commission made by real estate firms — 5 per cent on ordinary sales, 7 per cent on multiple-listing sales, and 10 per cent on sales of vacant land or farmland.

Although these percentages seemed almost fixed in B.C., real estate agents in Manitoba managed to operate with only a 6-per-cent commission on multiple listing sales, he noted as an example.

He felt it should be checked to see "whether these levels of commission are justified."



—Colonist photo by Ian McKinn
School students, mostly from Victoria area, stage demonstration

Cabinet Tells Private Schools

'Door Not Locked'

By BRUCE LOWYER
Colonist Reporter

"The door is still shut, but it's not locked" on the possibility of government financial aid to British Columbia's independent schools, the provincial cabinet had agreed to ask the province's universities to review the independent schools "with a view to giving them formal accreditation."

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No RCMP at Meet

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The Vancouver Island head of the RCMP disclosed Tuesday he has instructed all his men, including the Greater Victoria drug squad, not to attend tonight's public meeting in Victoria high school auditorium on drugs problems.

Superintendent J. M. Nelson has been invited to the meeting at 7:30 p.m. by Canadian Concerned Citizens, a Victoria group which is holding the meeting to find out what the public in Victoria wants to say or ask about drugs.

Nelson said police might be accused if anyone who speaks up at the meeting as a drugs user is arrested or interrogated "within three days or even 30 days."

He said the police role is one of enforcement within well-defined limits and any policeman at the meeting could not answer questions so his attendance might be considered a threat. Anyway, he said, government officials have promised to be there and would be in a better position to answer questions.

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Poor Diet Research Wins Vote

Malnutrition is a very real

problem in today's society and something should be done to see that doctors are better able to detect it, Sooke district school board trustee Mrs. Isabel Reader said Tuesday night.

In an interview following a board meeting, Mrs. Reader said cases of malnutrition have been detected in the district's special classes for children with learning and emotional difficulties, something she believes may be proof that their handicaps are being caused by improper diet.

"No doubt the situation is the same in other school districts," she said.

During the meeting she won approval for a resolution to the B.C. School Trustees Association convention in May which asks the association to try to persuade the universities to institute "meaningful courses" on malnutrition for all medical students.

She said such courses should be designed to "prevent physical, mental and emotional problems caused by malnutrition."

The board gave final approval of the 1973 operating budget for \$6.3 million, up about 10 per cent from last year.

Finance committee chairman Horst-Donecki was hopeful that it would mean little difference in costs to the homeowner since the school population is also up about 10 per cent.

The board has also approved in principle a recommendation from vice-chairman Alan Litter that an attempt be made to make it mandatory for the provincial education department to give approval before any subdivision can be developed in the school district.

Trustees say that in the unorganized area subdivisions have sprung up unexpectedly and are over-taking nearby schools. One example is Happy Valley school where permission had been sought for a two-room addition. The provincial government allowed only one room.

The day after the additional room was opened the school board discovered a 40-home subdivision was to spring up nearby.

Acreage Fund Urged

Establishment of a \$1.35 million land-acquisition fund was recommended Tuesday to Victoria city council by the land development committee.

The aim of the fund is to enable the city to buy and hold property which can be developed for a variety of purposes.

The land to be purchased under this scheme would fall into two categories:

One would consist of property to be used for parks and public works purposes. The other would comprise properties that are considered important in long-range planning schemes.

The committee recommended that the fund be established by transferring \$500,000 from the last capital budget, borrowing another \$500,000, and using the \$500,000 expected from the sale of a parcel of land in Victoria West to the provincial government.

Alderman also recommended that sufficient money be allocated in the city's 1973 current budget to repay the \$500,000 to be borrowed.

According to the proposal, the municipal manager would be given authority to allocate up to \$500 to obtain options on properties that are offered for sale. The actual acquisitions would then be discussed and decided upon by council.

If the fund is extensively used, it would be replenished in the next capital budget to go before ratepayers for approval in 1976.

In a report to the committee, City Manager Bill Hooson said that the city may wish to buy key properties where it plans to build small "pocket" malls within existing city blocks.



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... 'a threat'

'Government Clinics Needed'

Treatment of drug addicts and alcoholics should be made the responsibility of the provincial health department, Greater Victoria health officer Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread said Tuesday.

The subject of addiction was not on the agenda of the monthly meeting of the regional health board, but school trustee Harry Graham

popped the question during discussion of the board's printed outline of services.

"All the various programs and efforts for addicts," Whitbread said, "are to some extent a waste of money. Millions are being spent and nobody is made responsible."

He echoed the views of Health Minister Dennis Cocke by saying that several govern-

ment departments and government-funded groups are involved in trying to solve the drug dependency problem and all this does is create a mud-dle.

"We have programs for things like VD and TB control, so why can't we have a program for addicts and alcoholics?"

"drunk tanks" as absolutely useless, and said addicts should be kept in sanatoriums until they are freed of their dependency.

Graham concurred, and suggested that government-supervised clinics where drugs are given to addicts at cost would eliminate "a lot of petty thievery and vandalism."

Fearless Reporting of Child-Batterers Urged

Burned, Beaten, and Too Young to Talk

VANCOUVER (CP) — The little boy in the hospital emergency ward has a toy truck and a broken arm. The child is whimpering softly, his mother is nowhere in sight.

The toddler, under a year old, is, in fact, the tip of a terrifying iceberg — child-beating. And it was his mother who broke his arm, in a black rage angered by his crying,

or dirty diapers, or any of a thousand other little things that really aren't the child's fault.

Bill McFarland, assistant director of Vancouver's Children's Aid Society, has seen hundreds of such cases. And he estimated that 90 per cent of British Columbia's child-beating incidents, involving burned or beaten toddlers, go unreported to authorities.

The big reason is the complainant is too young to talk — most beaten children are under 12 months of age.

And McFarland, a 52-year-old social worker, says he's convinced that almost all infant deaths from child-beating could be avoided if people would only do a little spying and reporting on their neighbors.

McFarland said: Most of

such cases "can be identified much earlier than they are. A lot of abusive parents are just crying out for help and you've got to know how to recognize the cries."

He said in an interview that most cases are not one-shot affairs where the mother or father wallows the child and the baby is taken away from them after legal action and a stay in the hospital. More

often it's a matter of parents venting their frustrations on their children over a prolonged period.

He peppered the interview with ghoulish examples of the more than 800 child-battering cases he has encountered in 20 years with various child-welfare organizations.

"I remember a case in Alberta where the mother twisted her baby's arms, just to

hear the bones crunch," he said. "Just a few weeks ago, a man on Vancouver Island kicked his baby to death."

Just today three cases of child-battering came up in Vancouver. In one of them two teenaged parents smashed up some younger children — I mean literally smashed them up."

McFarland, who wrote the child protection legislation for

Alberta and Manitoba while working for their welfare departments, said the public's failure to report suspected cases of child-battering is the biggest problem the CAS faces with abusive parents.

"A kid almost has to be hospitalized to be put on record as a case of child-battering in B.C.," he said.

Fear of legal suits and the I-don't-want-to-get-involved

syndrome are the major reasons for people not reporting suspected cases.

He pointed out, however, that under the child protection legislation of the five western provinces, anyone who reports a suspected child-beating is immune from legal action. The informer's identity is always kept secret.

Doctors pose another problem.

"Look at it this way: If you've had this person as a patient for years it's hard to believe he could do anything cruel to his kids."

Then there's the ethical problem of breaking doctor-patient confidentiality.

"But the question is, come hell or high water, do you continue to protect the parents?"

He doesn't, however, favor throwing the child-beater into prison.

"Charging them and putting them in jail doesn't solve the problem," he said. "It just eases the community's conscience. I've seen them get five or seven years and usually they don't get much treatment and they can come out of prison and have more kids."

"Admittedly, it's very hard to get someone to be sympathetic toward someone that beats up babies," he said.

"What we try to do is understand what causes them to do it, why they do it. The minute you start condemning them they get more hostile and more defensive."

McFarland explained that in many cases of child-beating, role-reversal takes place between parent and child — the abusive parent expects to be mothered by the child.

"They have very high and definite expectations of the child that very few children can live up to. They ask, 'Why is the child acting this way toward me?' and 'Why don't you give me the affection I want?' when it should be the other way around."

The child-beater fits no economic pattern.

"There are cases of doctors and lawyers, people who are outwardly normal and well-adjusted and have normal social lives, who go home and beat up their kids."

The majority of child-beating victims are pre-schoolers, most under 12 months of age. These are the "invisible" children, the ones who aren't in school yet where a teacher would report injuries.

McFarland pulled a sheet of pictures out of his desk that he uses at lectures and seminars.

"Here's a little girl from Calgary whose mother used to hold her upside down over boiling water . . ."

And then, he said, there are "the vegetables" — poker-faced children with permanent brain damage — "the ones who weren't lucky enough to die."

But he added that the bizarre cases are the minority.

The majority are kids that are just slugged by the father or mother, get the black eyes, that sort of thing," he said.

Another tragic aspect is that children of abusive parents tend to become child-beaters themselves.

He said that what happens most often in moderate to severe child-beating cases is that the child is taken away from the parent, who then undergoes treatment.

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Self-Service Shopping
On Increase in Russia

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MOSCOW. As Americans discovered 40 years ago and western Europeans found in the postwar era, self-service makes shopping faster and more convenient and encourages people to spend more money.

No nation needs to increase the efficiency of retailing more than does the Soviet Union. A study three years ago found that for every minute-and-a-half a customer spent buying an item she had spent 30 minutes standing in line. Now help is on the way for the harried housewife.

The steady complaints of women, who form more than half the nation's work force, have combined with a national need to make the economy more efficient. The result is a steady growth in the number of self-service stores.

To do her shopping, Mrs. Ivanova usually stands in line at the meat store, the milk

store, the fruit and vegetable store and the bakery.

Some shops have three lines — one for examining what is available and determining the price, one to pay the cashier in advance and a third to pick up the merchandise.

Less than a third of store merchandise is now sold by samobsluzheevania (self-service) stores but the system has received the endorsement of the country's top political leaders as part of their campaign to improve the consumers' lot and increase productivity.

Self-service, Pravda declared a few weeks ago, is a progressive form of trade with advantages "confirmed by experience."

Customers are routinely subjected to searches at the few supermarkets and dry goods stores converted to self-service. Others find that the new, larger stores simply mean that some waiting lines have been moved indoors to individual departments from the cold sidewalks.

The lack of packaging technology contributes to the security worries because most Russians carry large briefcases or shopping bags called a sumka every time they go on the street.

Equipped with these bags, a Russian can pick up his daily loaf of unwrapped bread, bottle of milk, meat wrapped in

newspaper and two pounds of loose potatoes and still look like a lawyer on his way to court.

The self-service stores require that these individual bags be inspected at least once and sometimes twice when a customer leaves a store. Still, officials contend there are only two to four cases of theft for every thousand customers.

Instead of this heavy-handed security, Literaturnaya Gazeta suggested that stores adopt western security methods, including well-placed mirrors and closed-circuit television visible to everyone so that "no one is insulted but everyone understands it is a necessary control."

Bachelor
Blew It

BILBAO, Spain (UPI) — Augustin Ozamiz Mendiguren, president and one of the founding members of the Bilbao Bachelors Club, has resigned his post. He got married, the news agency CIPRA said.



On Loan

Seattle Trader Vic's chef York Choy, 38, travelled to his Portland restaurant Tuesday to provide special Mandarin dinner. Choy, born in China, will need about three days to prepare meal including bird's nest soup, Peking duck, Mongolian lamb and other dishes. Idea came after a Portland radio station went looking for a Mandarin restaurant but failed.

You Can Eat Less
Yet Add Pounds

CHICAGO (CP) — You can eat less and still put on weight, says a research report from the Mayo Clinic.

The report, by a group of researchers at the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation in Rochester, Minn., published

in the Journal of the American Medical Association, says, "There may be some truth to the often-heard statement, 'Doctor, I don't eat as much as I used to, but I have gained weight.'"

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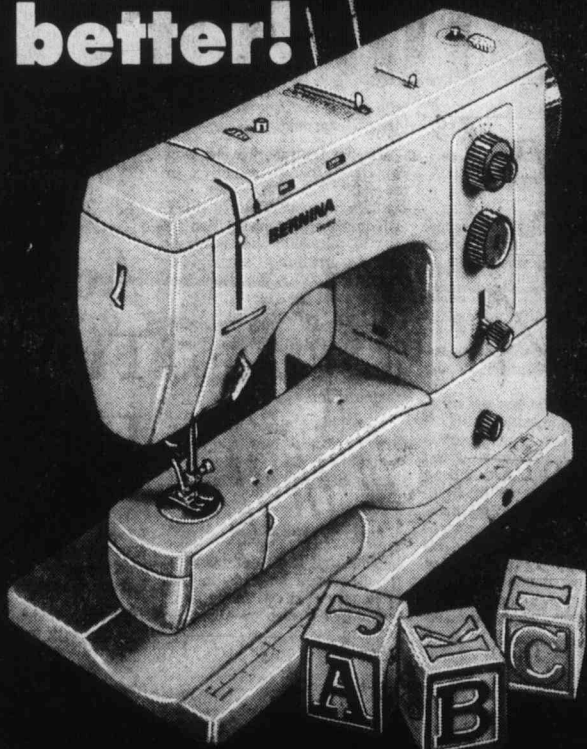
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Film-Making As Therapy

Print Media Bypass Helps Patients 'Talk'

By JUDY CREIGHTON
Colonist Reporter

Not so long ago a 15-year-old victim of muscular dystrophy at the G. R. Pearkes Clinic was so reluctant to communicate that his teachers almost gave up hope for his progress.

Now, nine months later, his skill at producing his own and group television films is astounding all about him, and his case is not isolated.

Geoff Potter, a media in-

structor in the faculty of education at the University of Victoria, began a film-making research project at the clinic last year.

"We had this idea for kids who needed help with the communication gap. I applied to the Vancouver Foundation and got a grant for \$2,000 to aid in our research," he explains.

Geoff says he is convinced that just because youngsters who can't speak well or at all, or write, can be directed into

another form of communication, and film-making seems to be that avenue.

Assisted by three UVic undergraduate students in education and with the blessing of the clinic staff and Greater Victoria school board, Geoff is spending two or three days a week instructing at least 12 clinic patients in the complexities of film-making.

The university students, all members of Geoff's course at UVic, will obtain credits for their work in the research.

Also assisting are young volunteers working at the clinic.

When Geoff began the project he took all sorts of sophisticated cameras, films and videotapes into one of the classrooms and won awe from the students.

"They were fascinated with the stuff, especially when they discovered they were to use the equipment. It was to be their own thing," he says.

Also purchased with the grant was a closed-circuit television station so the films the students produce can be shown, evaluated and enjoyed.

Friday afternoons is group day. This is when all the students join together to work on an animated cartoon, utilizing the resources at the clinic.

"Within this project, we are trying to make an attempt to discern the value of the non-print media to help the children communicate," says Geoff.

"TV has an immediate feedback you can't find in reading or other forms of communication."

Another teenager who Geoff says due to his physical and mental condition "has had a lot of trouble finding his niche," has responded so well to the program, he's asking for greater control and say in the film-making process.

"He has found a room in the basement at the clinic which he wants turned into a darkroom," Geoff says.



UVic student Laurel Burgess, kneeling, aids film-makers



Patient focuses in for animated cartoon

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Sweet Adelines Go to School

Six members of City of Gardens chapter, Sweet Adelines, Inc., spent the weekend in Seattle attending a music school sponsored by the four-part harmony organization for women.

Shirley Raika, Leona Hunter, Margaret Colclough, Pauline Watson, Daphne Bowles and Betty Hunter participated in the two-day event, which

included workshops, panel discussions and information sessions.

Mrs. Raika, director of the local chapter and musical activities director for the Pacific Northwest Region 13 of Sweet Adelines, Inc., was on the faculty of the music school for the weekend.

Lodge Marks 61st Birthday

The Purple Star lodge 104 of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association recently celebrated its 61st anniversary.

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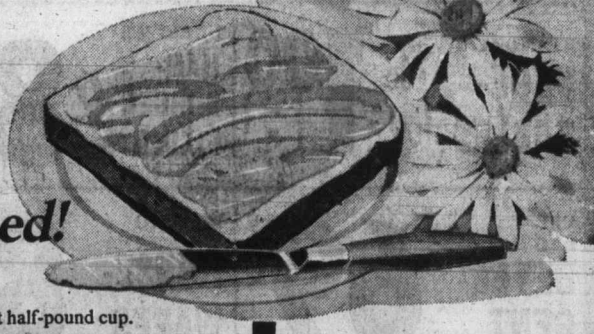
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The three quints to go home were the heaviest at birth and they now weigh nearly five pounds, the hospital said. Thomas and Elizabeth were under four pounds but are gaining weight, it said.

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For 54 years, the women were confined to the traditional female side of law enforcement: caring for lost children, escorting women prisoners, dealing with prostitutes.

But all that is changing, and quietly. A week ago Monday, Scotland Yard closed its A4 department, the section comprising London's 661 women police. The women were assigned among Scotland Yard's other departments.

Full integration of women became official during the weekend, says the Scotland Yard newspaper The Job. Although not secret, the new order at Scotland Yard would have gone all but unnoticed except for the report in The Job.

Under the new system, women can and do head precinct stations and homicide squads.

"There will be no more restrictions to what a woman police officer may do or to how high she can rise in the force," said a spokesman at the Yard, headquarters of London's metropolitan police force. "Women now are eligible for the commissioner's job."

The commissioner is the supreme boss of the Yard and its force of 21,500 constables who cover the 387.7 square miles that make up Metropolitan London, with its population of more than eight million.

Commander Shirley Beeke, who headed A4, commented: "We are not sorry to see the branch going. Women now can take on any job."

But women already were slipping quietly into previously all-male preserves before

the department's closing. Winifred Taylor, a detective superintendent who favors mink-dresses and beads, last month directed an all-male murder hunt for a man described by Interpol, the international police organization, as "armed and dangerous."

Supt. Taylor has 12 male detectives in her squad, which specializes in extradition cases, serious sexual offences, white slave trafficking and hijacking.

Mrs. Taylor, who refused to give her age, is married to a police sergeant who is delighted with her progress, although she outranks him.

Inspector Sheila Ward, who trained women officers in self-defence, runs a precinct station in the King's Cross area of London, a seedy district with more than its fair share of bellicose drunks.

Miss Ward is in charge of three sergeants and 24 police constables and much of her time is spent on night patrol. "I like being out on the streets," she said. "For me that is police duty."

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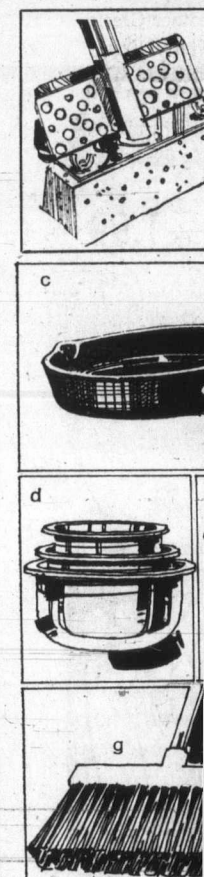
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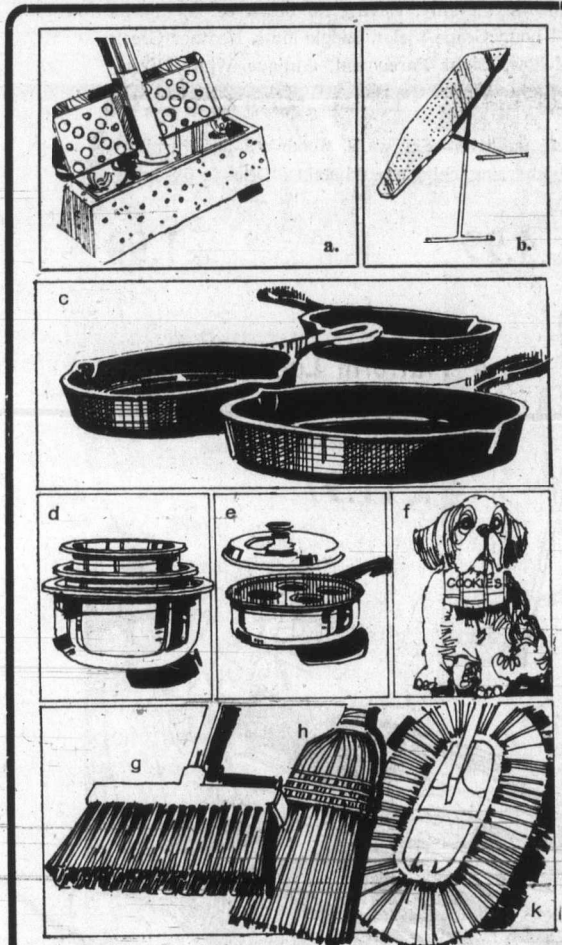
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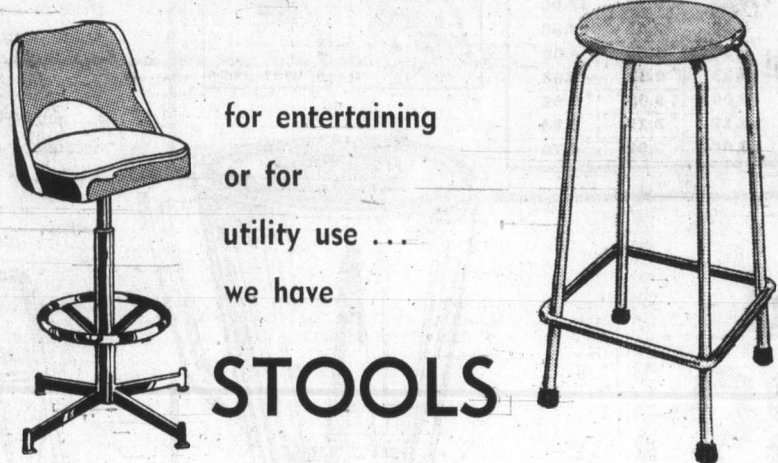
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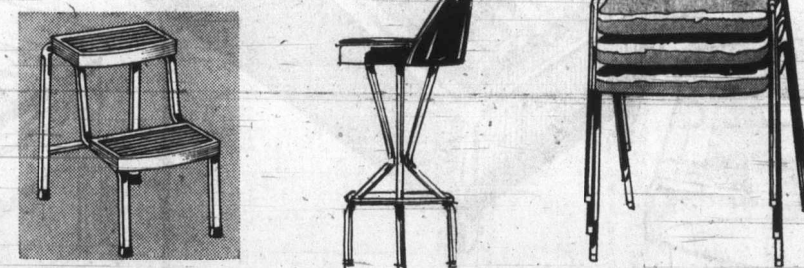


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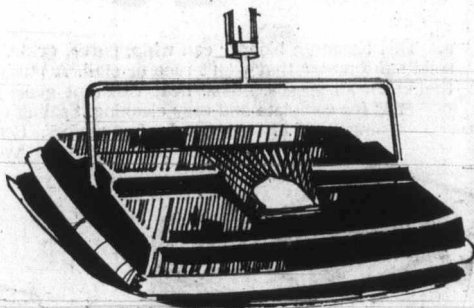
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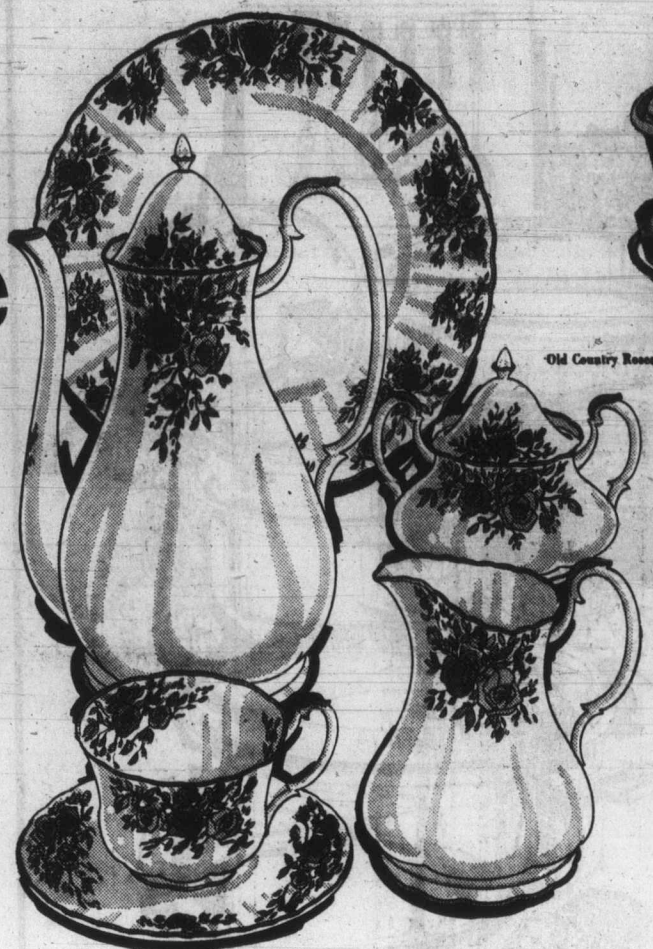
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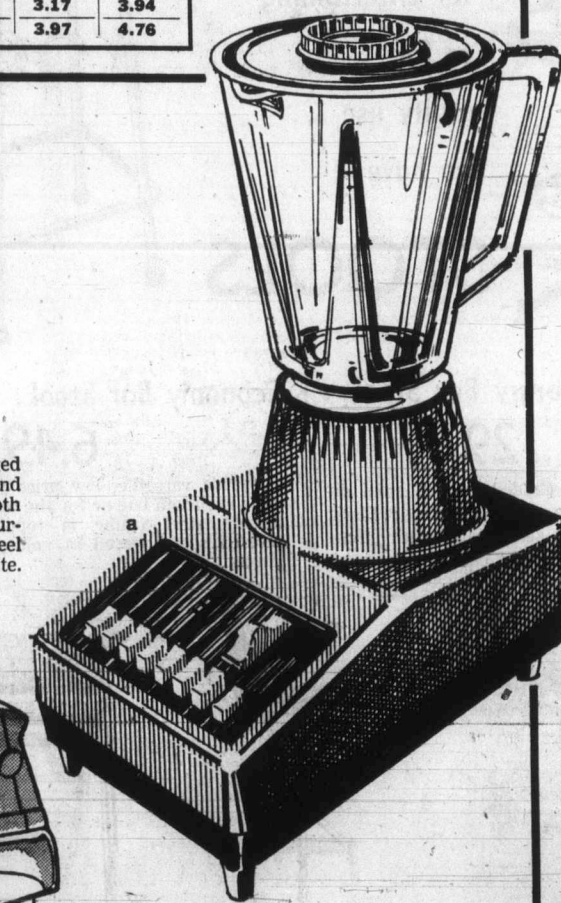
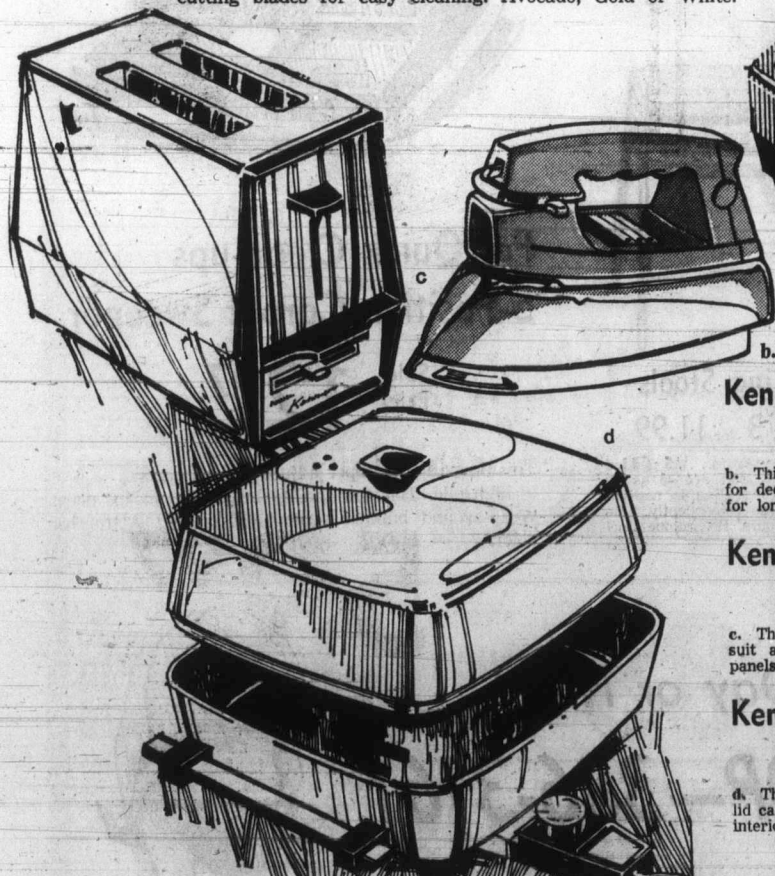
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Gravy Boat and Stand	9.00	9.83	10.33	10.33	10.90	10.90	12.26
Meat Dish, 15" Actual	11.30	12.33	13.00	13.00	13.67	13.67	15.37
Cream, Large Size	2.83	3.17	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.50	4.00
Open Sugar, Large	2.83	3.17	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.50	4.00
Sugar and Cream, Small	2.83	3.17	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.50	4.12
Teapot, 24s, Large	8.50	9.30	9.67	9.67	10.33	10.33	12.00
Teapot Stand	2.33	2.63	2.77	2.77	2.83	2.83	3.38
Cake Plate	2.83	3.17	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.50	4.00
Regal Tray, Small	1.97	2.00	2.17	2.17	2.33	2.33	2.63
Sandwich Tray	4.17	4.50	4.77	4.77	5.00	5.00	5.96
Salt and Pepper, Pair	2.63	2.83	3.07	3.07	3.17	3.17	3.94
Covered Butter, Round	3.30	3.67	3.83	3.83	3.97	3.97	4.76



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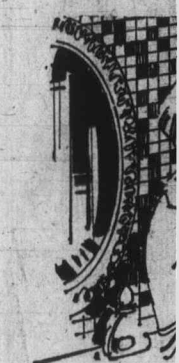
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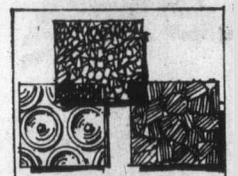
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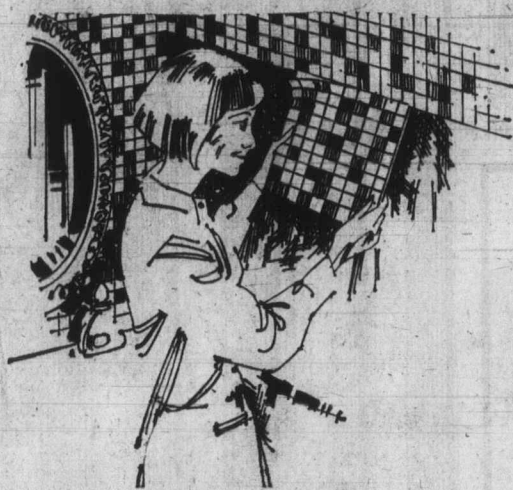
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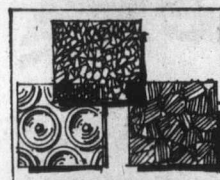


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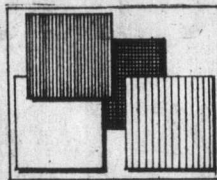
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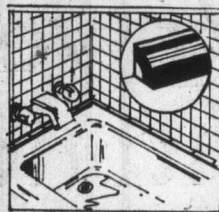
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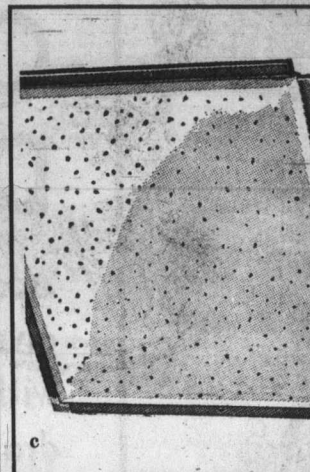
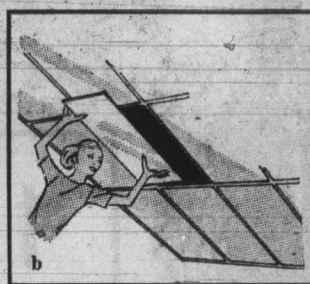
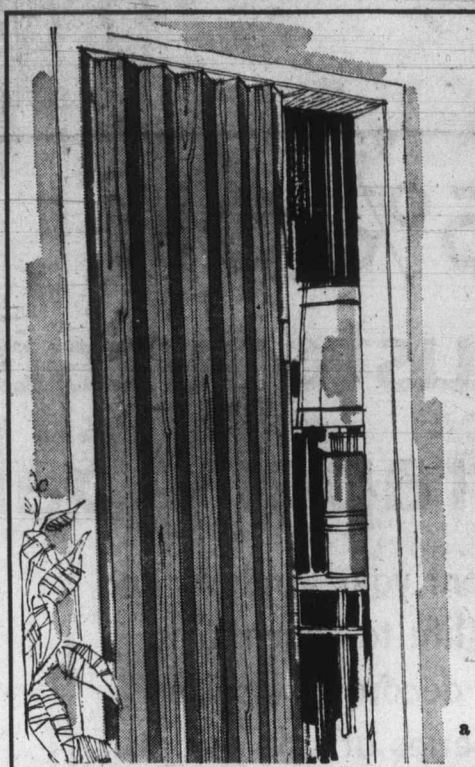
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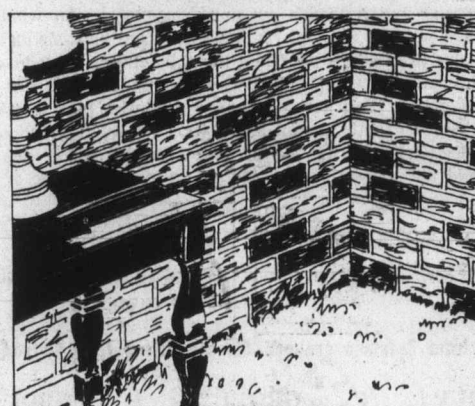
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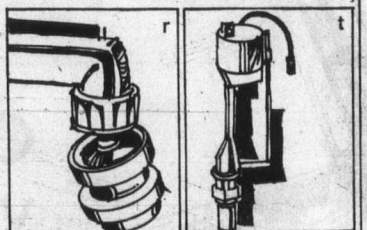
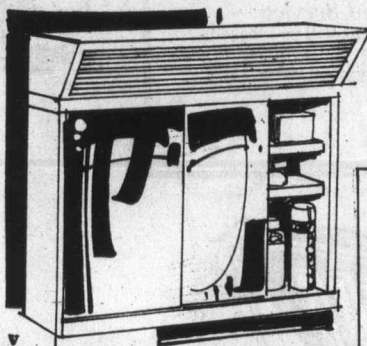
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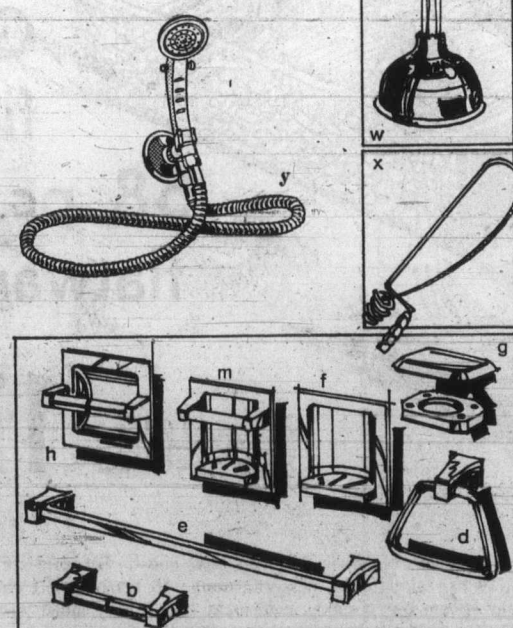
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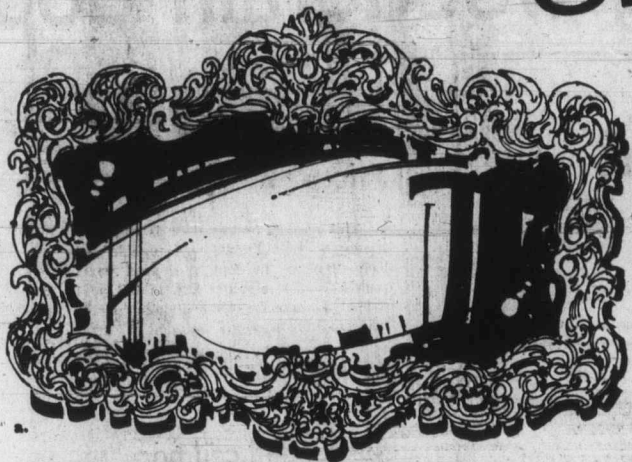
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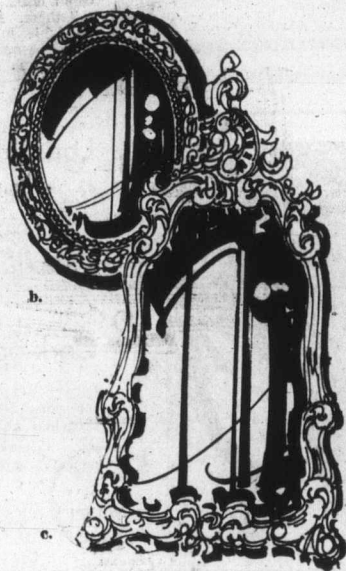
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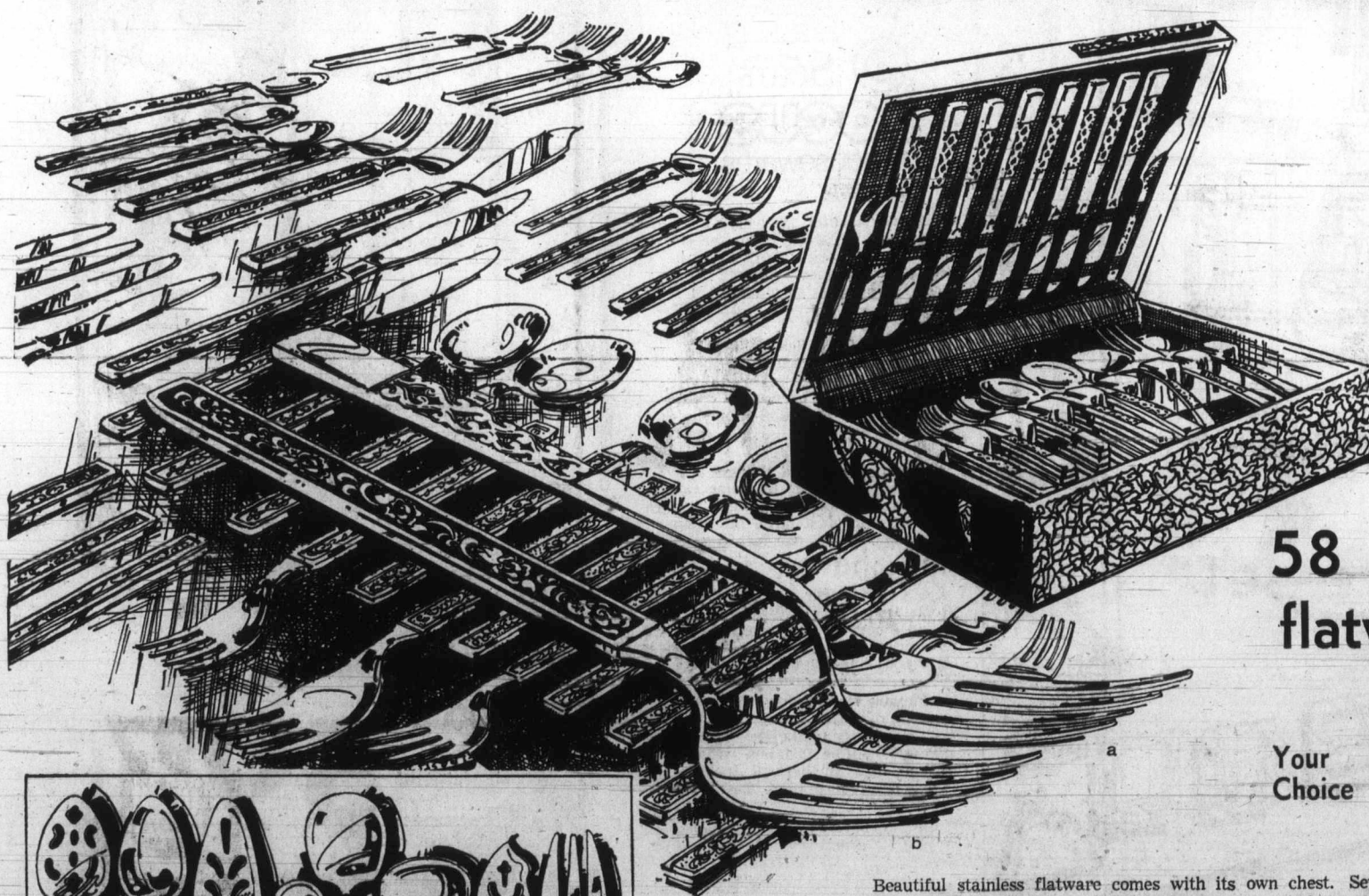


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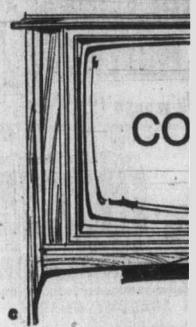
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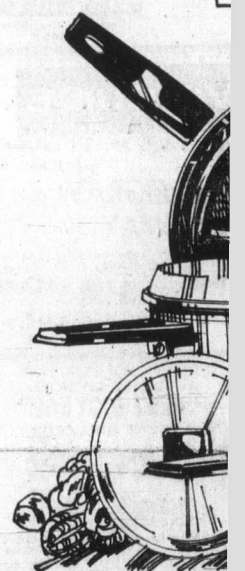
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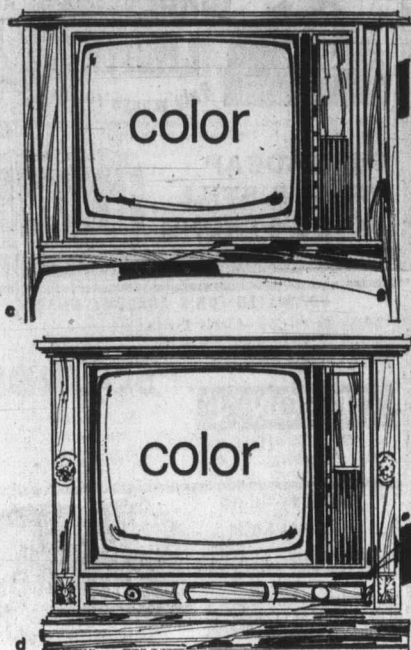
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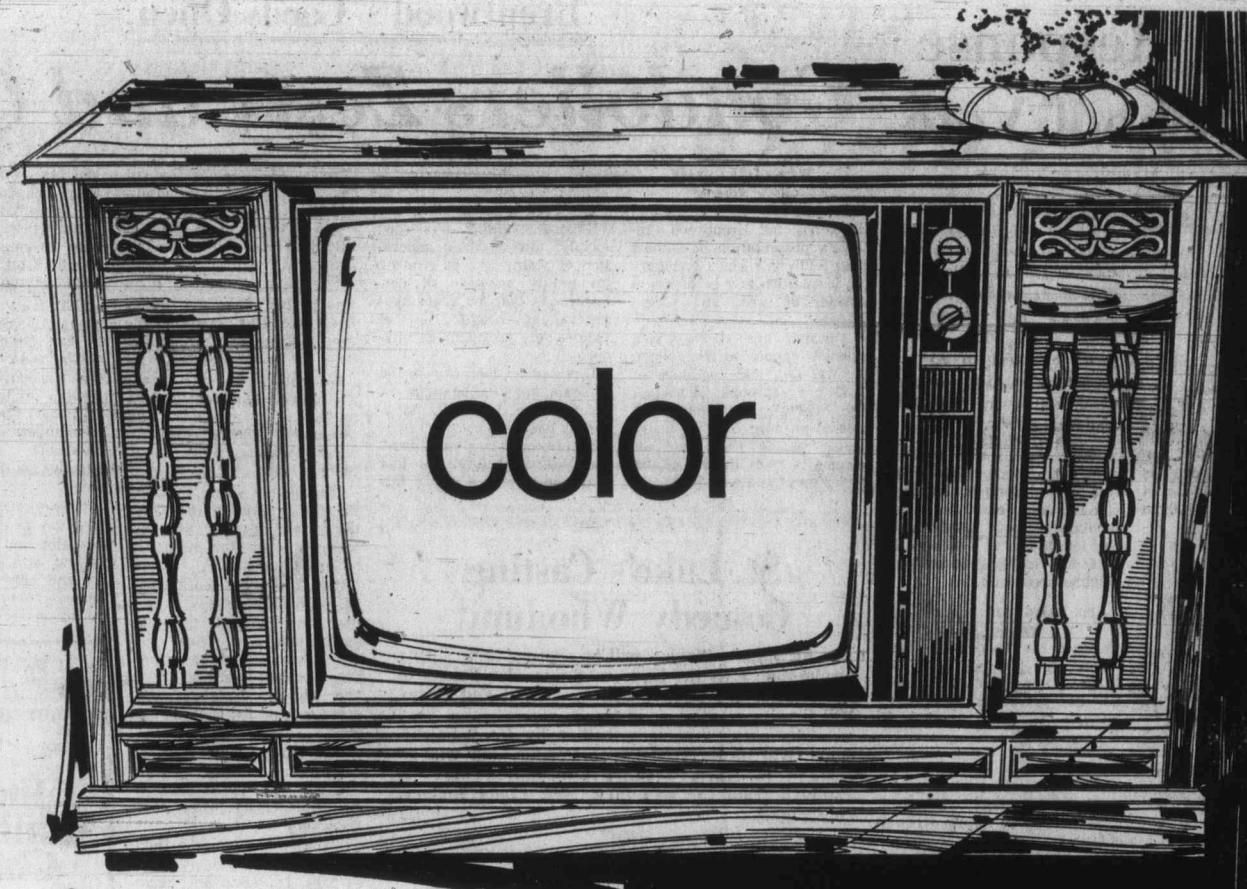
Sale Price **799⁹⁸**

The latest in color engineering... 100% solid state chassis. Modular construction for easier, faster service should anything go wrong. One-button color tuning gives pre-set color brightness and contrast at optimum levels at the touch of a finger. Super matrix 26" picture tube. 48% brighter than regular tubes. Easy glide controls. Choose from three fine furniture cabinets.

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d. Mediterranean styling in dark cherry finish. (14255)

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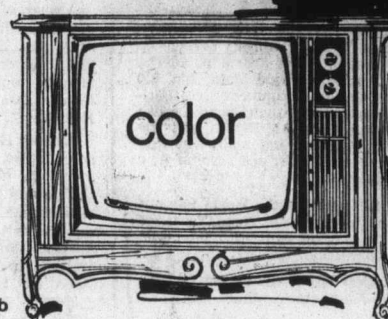


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TV in 2 great styles

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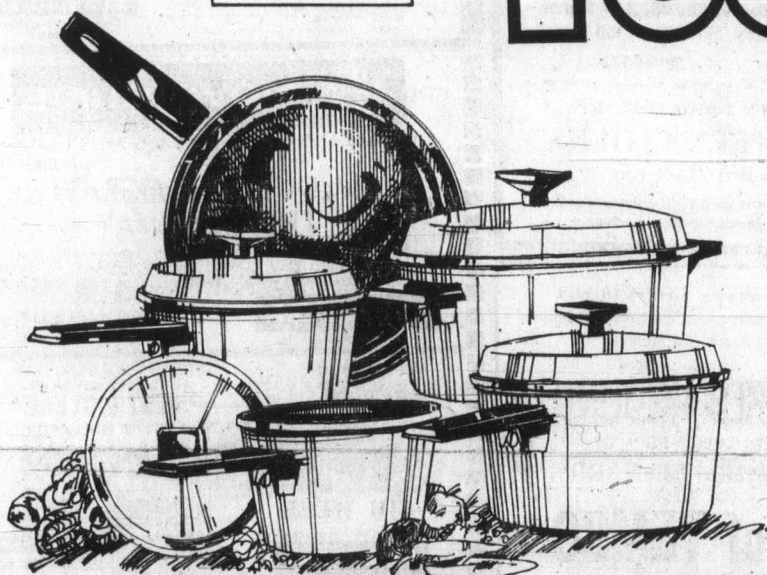
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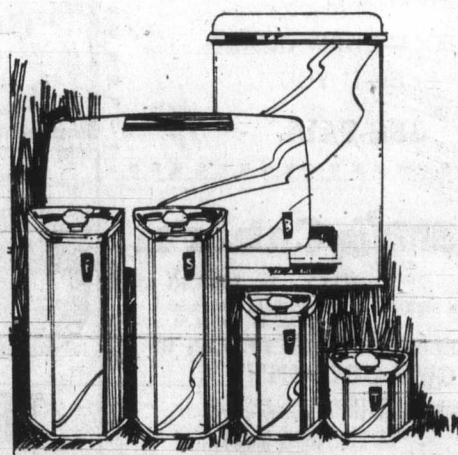
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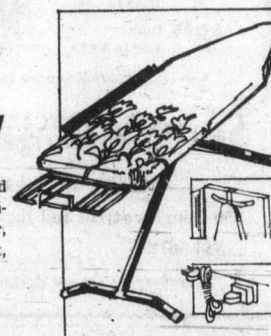
Bring new life to your kitchen with this beautiful pantryware. Its slim and trim styling is right up to the minute. Special, because the canisters stack to save space. Heavy gauge steel construction for maximum strength. Choose Harvest Gold, Avocado or Flame.

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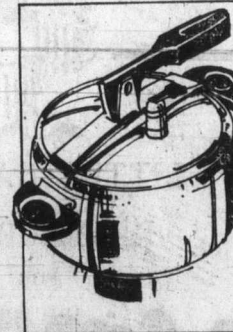
Separately this set would cost 19.55. You get ironing table, pad and cover, electrical outlet, iron rest, door hanger.



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'Good Response' For School Vote

A Greater Victoria school board spokesman said Tuesday telephone committees have been getting "an extremely good response" in their campaign for a "yes" vote in Saturday's \$1.6 million construction referendum.

The board has been hammering home the point that safety features for students are involved in the proposed spending. Science labs in high schools are to be improved as the results of a 1969 report that classified many of them as dangerous.

Bowling Club Grant Approved

Saanich's indoor recreation committee voted last week to recommend council approve a \$450 grant to Burnside Lawn Bowling Club to cover the cost of laying a new floor at Hampton Hall. Committee also recommended the club be allowed to install a bar and repave the walls of the hall in Hampton Park.

While no new schools are being added to the present 54, much of the money sought would be used for enlargement of facilities. Biggest individual expenditure would be James Bay elementary, where more than \$268,000 would be spent to add six classrooms and improve electrical, heating and fire safety features.

James Bay is to accommodate extra students as a result of a phasing out of Beacon Hill and South Ward elementary schools. Plans also call for its use as a community school catering to various neighborhood activities.

The board has pointed out that the construction program proposed for the coming year would cost the man with a \$30,000 home about \$1 a year for 20 years in increased taxes.

Joining the "yes" vote boosters is Oak Bay council, which has pledged its support to the referendum. Mayor Frances Elford sent school board chairman Peter Bunn a letter describing the spending as small but very necessary.

Brentwood's Coeds Open Gondoliers Zesty and Gay

By ERITH SMITH
Colonist Reporter

A D'Oyly Carte production it is not, but Brentwood College's presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Gondoliers* is, in addition to a lot of fun, a matter of great and varied values.

Through this show, which opened Monday at the college in Mill Bay and continues at 7:45 p.m. through Thursday, the Brentwood students have gained an edge over so many young people their age: a chance to know the wit of the lyrics and the lilt of the music

that are both peculiarly "G and S." It's been too long since any of these musicals was seen locally, and a whole generation of youngsters is growing up totally unaware of performances that for years kept generations laughing — at themselves, as much as anyone.

Directed by John Queen, the students began rehearsing as far back as last fall, on a weekly basis at first.

Brentwood has done Gilbert and Sullivan before, but this year there was a great difference. In September the college, for the first time, admitted girls in Grades 11 and 12 — 25 of them, to be exact — literally from all over this continent.

Every single one of them was in this show, and that in itself is a great credit to the school. There were even more boys, for the cast totals 62.

Naturally, on a stage that's not too big, this created some problems in blocking and movement, but the results in choral singing were something to hear.

Clearly, the young company thoroughly enjoyed the whole thing, and passed that enjoyment over the orchestra pit to the audience.

Certainly there were open-lights jitters. This is normal, and particularly when, as in this case, many had never been on stage before. But the nervousness eased, and the minor slips were overcome, as the show moved on.

It would be unfair, on the basis of one viewing, to single out any one performer. All these principals were most acceptable.

Shane Muldrew as the Duke of Plaza-Torres, Brian Eyre as Luiz, his attendant; Shannon MacEwing as the

Duchess; Michele Vink as their daughter; Joe Morgan as the Grand Inquisitor; Grant Hick as Marco; Graham Young as Giuseppe; Sarah Scott as Tessa and Nola Gregson as Gianetta.

Not every production like this can boast a full orchestra — but Brentwood can. Excellent work was provided by the Vancouver Island Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Robert Cooper. Included in its numbers is Maureen Bird, invaluable throughout preparation of the show at the piano.

They told me at the college that the 25 girls are proving fine all-round students, but recalling how they looked both on and off stage, I'm convinced they were enraptured purely on the basis of looks.

St. Luke's Casting Comedy Whodunit

St. Luke's Players will be casting their spring production, *Exit the Body*, at 8 p.m. this Friday in the church hall, Cedar Hill Crossroad and Cedar Hill Road.

The play, a comedy-thriller by Fred Carmichael, will be directed by Jo Pepper, and will go onstage in April. Further information may be obtained from the secretary, Mrs. Linda Rodger, at 592-0966.

Fatal Sidney Accident Charge Heard

A charge of criminal negligence causing death has been read in Sidney Provincial Court against a 41-year-old Sidney man in connection with a fatal traffic accident Feb. 2 in Sidney.

Herman Hinz, 2178 Mills, reserved plea this week before Judge D. G. Ashby on the charge and pleaded not guilty to a charge of impaired driving. The case was remanded to April 2, when it is expected a preliminary hearing will take place on the more serious charge.

The accident victim was Durwood Warren Friedrich, 14, of 2075 Weiler, Sidney, who was pronounced dead on arrival at Rest Haven Hospital after being hit by a car as he walked along Pae Bay Highway about half a mile south of Beacon.

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The comic strip section contains panels from various popular comic books. At the top is a Pogo panel where the characters are talking about a 'FREE HAIRCUT' and 'FREE TEETH'. Below that is a Kirby panel with a character saying 'YIPPEE! GIMME FIVE THOUSAND MORE WORTH OF THEM LITTLE ROUND THINGS! IT'S ONLY MONEY!'. A Blondi panel shows a character saying 'YOO-HOO, DAGWOOD, YOU DIDN'T FORGET, DID YOU, DEAR?'. Mary Worth panels include one where a character says 'THANK YOU, SUZETTE! MY GRANDSON USUALLY FORGETS!' and another where a character says 'DEAR MARY, I'M SURE THAT JUST A FEW MORE YEARS OF YOUR LIVING WILL BE A BLESSING TO ME'. Hiland panels show a character saying 'HOW DO YOU GET AN ULCER?' and another where a character says 'YOU GET AN ULCER WHEN YOU LIE AND STEAL COOKIES AND ARE MEAN TO LITTLE GIRLS'. Lois panels include one where a character says 'DAD THINKS HE HAS ONE' and another where a character says 'AS DRANE APPROACHES THE COTTAGE, UNWARE OF THE AMBUSH "DUKE" HAS SET UP FOR HIM...'. Kerry Drake panels show a character saying 'I DON'T KNOW WHY I GIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO ARCHIE. HE NEVER WEARS THEM!' and another where a character says 'I GAVE HIM A REAL NICE WOOLLEN STOCKING CAP TO MATCH VERONICA'S!'. Archie panels include one where a character says 'I HAD NO USE FOR THE OTHER STOCKING!' and another where a character says 'I HAVE THE FEELING YOU WOULD HAVE COME HERE TO SEE ME IF YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD HANDLE IT YOURSELF!'. Judge Parker panels show a character saying 'CLIMBING TREES IS LOTS MORE FUN THAN BUTTING THEM WITH YOUR HEAD' and another where a character says 'SEE? C'MON...'. Lilabner panels include one where a character says 'PO' A 99-YEAR-OLD, YOU IS TAKIN' A FOOLISH CHANCE' and another where a character says 'I HOPE THY DOGS HAIR IS HARDER THAN JULIUS CAESAR'S, BUT AH DOUBT IT!'. Morgan panels show a character saying 'THIS MAY BE HITTING BELOW THE BELT, KENNY... BUT IT'S A QUESTION YOU SHOULD ASK YOURSELF BEFORE YOU PROPOSE TO MISS GALE! WOULD IT BE FAIR TO HER?' and another where a character says 'IT'S A QUESTION I'VE BEEN ASKING MYSELF A HUNDRED TIMES IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, KENNY... WOULD IT BE FAIR TO HER?'.

M.V. Chesnut Rhodo Praecox

I imagine almost every home garden would like to have a rhododendron in his garden, but he thinks only of those big, showy hybrid kinds that bear enormous trusses of bloom in April and May. It takes a fairly large garden to accommodate these giants of the tribe, and they look rather overpowering in a pocket handkerchief size city lot.

If you have only a tiny plot — and always providing you can offer a lime-free soil — you'll find the "wild" or species rhododendrons a more practicable proposition. Admittedly, some of these wildlings are miffy subjects that need a lot of babbling, but there is one of the species rhododendrons which is such an easy doer and so good natured, it should be an honored guest in every small garden. This is Rhododendron praecox.

Praecox means "early" and this one certainly lives up to its name, flowering much earlier than the big hybrids and covering itself with its rosy purple blooms in March — some years even in February. And not only does it bloom early in the year, it blooms early in life, too, growing very slowly and remaining small and shapely for a very long time.

My specimen is seven years old and is still only three feet tall, and I am told that five feet is about the maximum it will reach even in good soil. It is evergreen, and tolerates more sun than most of the rhododendrons. Mine was just a tiny plant when I bought it, a little over a foot tall, and it started blooming the year following its planting. If I remember correctly, it cost me \$4.50 but I imagine prices have gone up considerably in the last seven years.

After doing battle with black spot on the roses, brown rot on cherries and plums, leaf curl on peaches, toadstools in the lawn and mildew on almost everything in the garden, one can hardly blame the home gardener for looking upon all forms of fungus as enemies, to be destroyed on sight. Yet we have our friendly fungi too, and some of these are highly essential to plant life.

The roots of coniferous trees in particular seem to enter into a mutual aid pact with certain soil fungi, and these trees never seem entirely happy in fungus-free soil. If you were to dig up an evergreen in the wild, chances are you would see this nurse fungus on the roots, looking rather like a light dusting of whitish powder.

I have found it good insurance, when planting evergreens, to get a bucketful of soil from the woods, taking it from under a healthy coniferous tree. Mixed into the planting site, it inoculates the soil with this root-aiding fungus, to the great benefit of the tree.

Speaking of fungi, because a father rolled his five-year-old son directly against the earth to extinguish the boy's blazing clothing, medicine may have a new agent for the treating of severe burns. It is a fungus, identified as one of the Fusarium group, which apparently aids the healing of burned tissues in humans.

Three days after the little victim had been admitted to the University Hospital at Columbus, Missouri, his wounds were covered with a white, cottony growth. It is surmised that the fungus had been introduced when the boy was rolled on the ground.

Fourteen days after the accident, the first clean-up surgery was performed. It proved to be one of the simplest and easiest of such procedures in severe burn cases. This was attributed to the action of the fungus growth in freeing the burn debris from the underlying healthy tissue so it could be removed without the usual cutting and snipping.

The healing agent in the fungus is under further study at the university by Dr. John Peterson, assistant professor of botany, working with the university hospital.

MELVIN MADDOCKS Intrigued by Jester-Grammarian Purist Frowns on Dashes

"I don't need none," shouted the lady of the house even before the young man at the door had a chance to say anything.

"How do you know, lady?" he said. "I just might be selling grammar books."

This little opener is from a new paperback called Questions You Always Wanted to Ask About English.

With everything from rhymes to rib-tickers like the above, author Maxwell Nurnberg — a former English teacher, you can bet — is out to cajole us into what once was known as "correct usage."

We've had our rib-ticker. Now for a sample rhyme:

The INTERJECTION shows surprise! As, oh! how pretty! ah! how wise!

See how easy it all is! Shaking his cap and bell, Nurnberg clowns away brilliantly, warning against excessive use of the dash — oh, well, all right. On the other hand, he puts in a good word for the semicolon: "a strong barrier," he calls it.

On the popularity of the colon (25 years ago) he quotes Gore Vidal: "Like a blare of French horns introducing a significant theme, the colon (used as almost as much (and as irritatingly) as Sterne's dashes." (Which, of course, brings us to the abuse of parentheses.)

As if you didn't already know, Nurnberg crowns Henry James, "King of the comma." Eight in a randomly chosen sentence. Of the eight, our coach judges four to be unnecessary.

James' friend Joseph Conrad, not having read Nurnberg's warning, was a great dash man — though barely outdoing that great dash woman, Emily Dickinson.

For which they are forgiven, but sorrowfully.

As John Adam's great-great-grandson once said of his presidential precedent, he was a strong man but weak in punctuation.

Only semicolon addicts, it seems, can get away with their excesses. The British writer Peter Quennell averages 4.5 semicolons per page, according to Nurnberg's count, a performance which so awes him that he remains critically silent on what has to be known as Q's quirk.

Certainly Nurnberg wouldn't let Quennell off because he is afraid of his reputation. Prince of prose or commoner, you can't break the law with Nurnberg, who serves an illegal "whom" citation even on Bernard Shaw.

Mostly, alas, he depends on journalists to supply his horrible examples. You won't believe this, but Nurnberg never seems to run dry.

How strict is he? Now we get to the point. Nurnberg thinks a dangling participle deserves a hanging sentence. But he offers universal amnesty to infinitive-splitting, cheerfully citing Jimmy Durante: "When I go to work on an infinitive I don't

JAMES BACON Reports 'Barracuda' Libels Hero

HOLLYWOOD — It's a good thing Mark Spitz has a good sense of humor and the tough skin of a champion. Since he came to Hollywood, he has found out what a jungle it is. Once you get into show business, the barracuda strikes. For instance, just the other day after a routine weekend of sailing and drinking milk on television, he picks up one of the Los Angeles newspapers and reads a rather vicious story by a woman columnist. It said that Mark was in hospital having cosmetic surgery done on his nose and chin. The story was totally false. "I haven't been in a hospital since I was born," said the mystified Mark. And he hasn't. The story was just printed with no checks made with Mark, the hospital authorities or any of his agents or public relations people. Naturally the story caused anxiety among Mark's sponsors who are paying millions for his clean-cut image. Plastic surgery is for over-the-hill actors and actresses — not young and handsome guys who win seven gold medals at the Olympics.

This must be some kind of a record. This week Jim Backus is doing 6,000 radio commercials. Reason for the vast quantity is that he will do the over-all commercial for a reclining chair and then dub in the names of practically every furniture store in the United States. Backus also holds the all-time show business record for money paid per word. No one comes close. Backus went into a studio one day where they were filming a wine commercial and dubbed in these words "The little old winemaker — me." At last count, the residuals had totalled \$250,000. "And I didn't even have to memorize it. I read it off a piece of paper," says Jim.

A lot of block actresses are complaining that roles being offered them nowadays are an insult to their race. Monica Peterson, a young actress, says every script she reads wants total nudity. "Producers just don't see a black woman as having any virtue or any intelligence. It's disgraceful."

Sydney Harris Try This for Size

- A reader complains that my quiz columns are "fascinating, but too difficult." He asks for a multiple-choice quiz to make it a little easier, so here is one. Half right is a commendable score.
- The man who referred to himself as a "former Naval Person" was (a) Lord Nelson, (b) John Paul Jones, (c) Winston Churchill, (d) Cortez.
 - Chopin's "Minute Waltz" was composed to be played (a) in less than a minute, (b) in exactly a minute, (c) in more than a minute.
 - Of these men famous for furniture, the one who never made a single piece of furniture in his life was (a) Sheraton, (b) Chippendale, (c) Hopewhite, (d) Duncan Phyfe.
 - The native language spoken in the Philippines is (a) Filipino, (b) Tagalog, (c) Urdu, (d) Pacifica.
 - Joan of Arc was canonized as a saint in the year (a) 1432, (b) 1850, (c) 1779, (d) 1820.
 - The man who referred to himself as "a citizen of no meanly city" was (a) Augustus, (b) St. Paul, (c) Charles Dickens, (d) Talleyrand.
 - The criminal headquarters of the London police was originally called "Scotland Yard" because (a) Scotch Guards were hired to patrol it, (b) it was the site of a distillery that made Scotch whisky, (c) the Scottish kings used to stay there when they visited England.
 - The Star-Spangled Banner was officially adopted by congress as the U.S. national anthem in the year (a) 1789, (b) 1812, (c) 1865, (d) 1831.
 - Bismarck was known as Germany's "Iron Chancellor" because (a) of his personal strength and hardness, (b) he encouraged the building of railroads throughout Germany, (c) he had a will of iron, (d) he proclaimed that Germany's role in world affairs would be forged by "blood and iron."
 - One of the highest British decorations, which may be held by no more than 24 living persons at any given time, is (a) the Victoria Cross, (b) the Order of Merit, (c) the Order of the Garter, (d) the Order of the British Empire.
 - Shakespeare's famous phrase, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," means (a) We all respond pretty much the same to a beautiful sight; (b) In our natural state, we are much like one another; (c) Man is fickle, continually seeking novelty, and fame is fleeting.
 - A large electric eel can discharge a flash of voltage equivalent to that of (a) one auto battery, (b) 10 batteries, (c) 50 batteries.
- ANSWERS
1. (c) Churchill. 2. (c) In more than a minute. 3. (a) Sheraton. 4. (b) Tagalog. 5. (d) 1820. 6. (b) St. Paul. 7. (c). 8. (d) 1831. 9. (d). 10. (b) Order of Merit. 11. (c). 12. (c).

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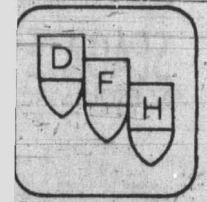
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NAMES in the NEWS

Wife's Refusal
Upsets Chief

JAKARTA, Indonesia — American anthropologist Wyn Sargent was asked to leave Irian because she refused to consummate her controversial marriage to the West Irianese tribal chief Obahorok, a highly placed government source said Tuesday.

The source said Mrs. Sargent aroused Obahorok's anger when she repeatedly denied him his marital rights as a husband. The 42-year-old anthropologist, who has been living among the primitive tribes of West Irian for the past four months, created a stir early this month when she married chief Obahorok of the Balam Valley.

Press reports quoted her as saying that the main purpose of the marriage was to write a book about the sexual habits of the West Irianese.



McGovern
... funds rejected

WASHINGTON — Marion Pearlman, Democratic party treasurer, said the party turned back all contributions from foreigners to George McGovern's presidential campaign last fall because it didn't want to risk trouble with an unclear statute.

WASHINGTON — Doctors at Walter Reed Army Medical Centre report Sen. John Stennis, 71, shot twice in a street holding two weeks ago, is showing "encouraging progress." His condition was changed from "very serious" to "serious" and his prognosis from "guarded to fair."

HEIDELBERG, Germany — Prof. Dr. Hans Daniel Jensen, winner of the 1963 Nobel Prize for physics, has died at the age of 65.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Maj. Gen. Chester L. Johnson, 57, who spent four years in Japanese captivity during Second World War and survived the "Bataan death march," will retire from the army at the end of this month.

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. — The Russian minister of food industry, Voldemar P. Lein, talked with President Nixon at the western White House. "We're very anxious to coop-

erate ... and to exchange views on food production," Nixon told Lein. "We're anxious to cooperate toward progress in both countries."

WASHINGTON — Robert H. Taylor, chief of the White House secret service detail, has been fired following a rift with presidential assistant H. R. Haldeman, it was learned today. Taylor has been replaced as head of President Nixon's protective detail by Richard Kaiser.

SAN FRANCISCO — Francis M. Goodell, 21, an AWOL soldier who described himself as "a mixed-up individual after returning from Vietnam" was sentenced to 30 years in prison for hijacking an airliner last summer.

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Trudeau was asked to withdraw his invitation to Ugandan president Idi Amin to attend the Commonwealth heads-of-government conference here in August because of his "inhuman" treatment of minorities in that country. But Trudeau told Gus Mitges (PC-Grey-Simcoe) that he would not help lead the commonwealth in a direction that would result in censorship of member countries.

Abortion Bill
Passes Hurdle

By RICHARD JACKSON
Colonist Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — After more than an hour of agonizing indecision for Liberals as a party, and for many Conservatives as individuals, the Commons has voted 179 to 56 for a private member's bill to legalize abortion on demand.

The bill was hedged with qualifications — the "demand" good only up to 12 weeks and after that only upon medical necessity — but it remained a vote for abortion.

The troubled Liberals voted for it.

So did the New Democrats, whose New Westminster MP Stuart Leggatt had moved it.

The Creditists were so solidly against as the Liberals were for it.

And the Conservatives split, with leader Robert Stanfield and a few other Tory front-benchers supporting it but another 29 of them, including former-prime minister Diefenbaker, opposing it.

What bothered the Liberals was that while many insisted they were voting not for abortion but for the principle that every MP has a right to bring in a bill, their vote would reflect on them as pro-abortionists.

House leader Allan MacEwen wanted to explain this before the Commons divided on the question Tuesday. But Speaker Lucien Lamoureux would not permit it.

To the liberal rescue, taking

them nicely off the hook, came freshman Conservative MP Douglas Roche of Edmonton Strathcona. Suspecting perhaps that the vote did not truly reflect the feelings of all Liberals or even the government itself, he asked for "clarification."

Where did the government really stand on the contentious question? He asked, then explained that while he personally had voted for the abortion bill as a matter of principle of parliamentary rights, he was against it on grounds of morality.

Up leaped Justice Minister Otto Lang in all eagerness to explain that the government did not intend to introduce such a bill itself, nor would it support such a measure if it were again brought in.

Some Conservatives were furious that one of their own members should have provided the worried Liberals with such a beautiful "out."

The Creditists who could have used the Liberal vote very handily in the next election, were even more enraged.

The pragmatic New Democrats were equally astounded and amused.

The whole episode had exploded quite unexpectedly.

Moving along quietly with its routine business, the House heard the abortion bill moved, and the Speaker asking, as is customary, whether there was leave to bring in the bill.

Investigation Urged
Into Fuel Price Hike

OTTAWA (CP) — The Consumers' Association of Canada urged the federal government today to investigate recent price increases for gasoline and fuel oil.

In a brief calling for an inquiry under the Combines Investigation Act, the association said price increases by eight Canadian oil refiners and vendors between Jan. 10 and Jan. 12 "may have resulted from a conspiracy or combination or arrangement on the part of said companies to enhance unreasonably the price in Canada of the gasoline and heating and diesel fuel oil products."

The brief said that gasoline and fuel prices were "raised one and two cents, respectively, by Imperial Oil Ltd., Shell Canada Ltd., BP Refinery Canada Ltd., Sun Oil Co. Ltd., Texaco Canada Ltd. and Petro-Canada Ltd."

At about the same time Gulf Oil Canada Ltd. and Great Canadian Oil Sands Ltd. put into effect increases in the price of crude oil by 20 cents a barrel.

"The above price increases were all affected at times extremely close together, as close as one would expect to find if they had been coordinated."

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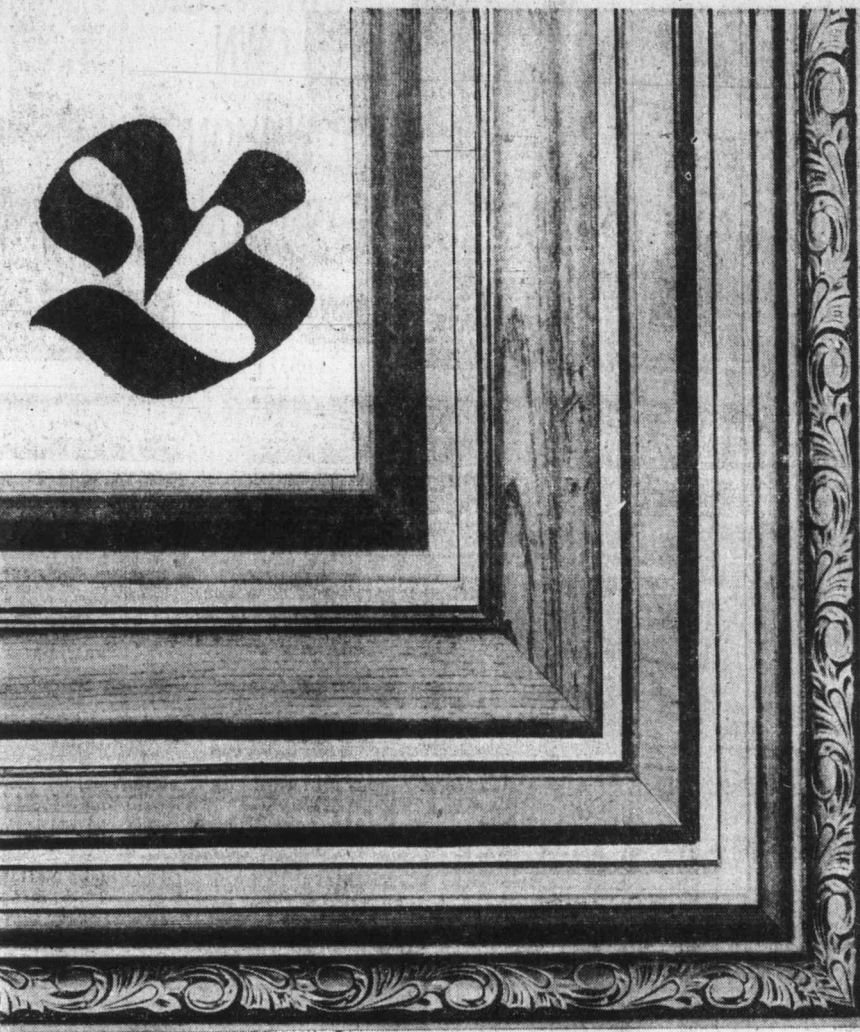
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B.C.'s New Lieutenant-Governor: Walter Owen

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Walter Stewart Owen is a Vancouver lawyer with years of service to the community and the law profession and holds so many directorships he can't remember how many.

Within the last year he married for a second time. His first wife, the former Jean Margaret Dowler, died in 1970. The new chaperone of Government House will be the former Shirley Grauer, widow of Dal Grauer, who for years headed up B.C. Electric before the Social Credit government took it over.

"I'm still a bridegroom. I haven't been married a year yet," the vice-regal appointee told Premier Dave Barrett when he called on the premier in his office Tuesday afternoon while in Victoria on personal business. It was the first time the two men had met.

"But he's a good friend of (Attorney-General) Alex Macdonald," the premier said. Interviewed during his meeting with Barrett, the new lieutenant-governor said he knew Health Minister Dennis Cocke and had just met Provincial Secretary Ernest Hall. Then he hesitated.

When he didn't come up with any more names, Barrett said: "Mr. Owen is just as new as we are."

"I haven't been around much in some years," Owen replied, "but in the 30s I was over here a lot."

Those were the days when Owen, a life-long Liberal, was campaign manager for the late Dr. George Weir who was provincial secretary and minister of education in the administration of Premier Duff Pattullo.

Owen said he has known Lieutenant-Governor John Nicholson for 50 years and that he has known intimately all the incumbents of Government House for the last 30-odd years.

He always thought the position had a proper place in our society, he said. "As



Owen relaxes in office of Premier Barrett

you can see, I'm a bit of an imperialist. I really should be living in Victoria."

"You will be," the premier interjected with a laugh.

"It's one of the few ties remaining with Great Britain," Owen said, "and I think we should maintain it."

I hope that isn't a political statement... I must now watch what I say," he added, looking at the premier.

"That's interesting," Barrett said. "You have the same views as Bob Strachan even though you once opposed each other."

He and the present highways minister were on opposite sides in a labor dispute some years ago with Strachan representing the teamsters and Owen working for management.

When it was suggested that he had once opposed the Canadian Bill of Rights, Owen said that wasn't exactly the way it was.

When Diefenbaker had brought the bill of rights to a meeting of the Canadian Bar Association at the Seignior Club in the winter of 1959, 145 out of 150 lawyers had opposed it, but only because they wanted it to be studied further.

"But I think it proved to be good legislation," he added.

He was also asked if he still opposed women's rights. He may have made some facetious remarks about them once which were taken seriously by someone without much sense of humor, he replied, but he had felt that women were not suited physically for certain jobs just as men weren't suited to bearing babies.

Asked if he were a convert to Women's Lib, he said: "I have a strong-minded wife. I think I'd better be."

His wife didn't think too much of his new job at first, Owen said, "but now she's excited about the prospect. In fact, both of us are looking forward to it with keen anticipation."

"We will try to do as good a job as possible. I have a very attractive and talented

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RINGING THE CHANGES on international currency, these telephones kept office staff of private Frankfurt

dealer busy all day during brisk trading after U.S. dollar devaluation.

U.S. Act Welcomed

Canadian Dollar To Stay Afloat

OTTAWA (UPI) — Canada does not plan to repeg the floating Canadian dollar and it is hoped it will "remain at par" with the devalued U.S. dollar, Finance Minister John Turner said Tuesday.

Turner said the government "welcomed" the 10-per-cent devaluation of the U.S. dollar and would continue to let the Canadian dollar find its own level on international money markets.

He added that the government would change the policy, in effect since June, 1970, only when a new international monetary system is adopted.

He also said he was uncertain what effect the promised U.S. trade legislation would have on Canada. He noted Canada already had a deficit with the United States and the U.S. action was aimed mainly at reducing its trade with West Germany and Japan.

Canada's aim in the situation, Turner said, was "to move toward liberalized world trade and a new international monetary system."

He added, "Until that happens, we'd better take care of ourselves. Canada is going to face a very tough competitive situation."

Turner noted the Canadian dollar had so far remained at its pre-devaluation rate, close to equality with the U.S. dollar.

He noted also the United States accounted for about 70 per cent of Canada's foreign trade, and said it was hoped the Canadian dollar would "remain at par with the U.S. dollar or slightly less."

"Our principal objective is to maintain a stable relation with the U.S. dollar. This could improve our position in relations to our trading partners other than the United States."

"In the circumstances, the Canadian dollar has been re-

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Big stock market jump, then retreat. Page 10.

U.S. Dip Hikes Stocks

DONN (CP) — International money speculators cashed in Tuesday on the devaluation of the United States dollar. U.S. stocks rose on foreign markets and American travellers abroad began tightening their belts for vacations that will cost up to 11 per cent more than they had planned.

Most of the world welcomed the U.S. decision, announced Monday night, to devalue the dollar—for the second time in 14 months—by 10 per cent.

But some French sources said it was "perhaps a little wild."

Seven per cent would have been enough, they said.

The speculators who forced the devaluation—international bankers seeking a quick profit—began buying back the \$5 billion they sold to the West German central bank last week.

The final U.S. dollar price in West Germany Tuesday was 2.45 marks, giving speculators a weekend profit of about eight per cent. U.S. dollars were exchanged at 3.15

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second there once again appeared to be some division.

Gray suggested recent price increases in food have been due to a "catch-up" move by farmers to get more for their produce after a period when the farmer share stood relatively still despite inflation elsewhere.

He suggested the committee investigate profit margins along the whole pipeline from farmer to consumer.

Whelan, however, said "food is, and continues to be, a bargain in Canada." He would brook no argument that

farmers could be blamed for food price increases, unleashed a deluge of statistics to support his contention and said food prices will continue to climb because of both domestic and world demand for better food.

Any talk about unjustified food price increases was "pure speculation," he said. Price increases at the farm level, where one worker in 1951 produced enough food to support 16 people and a worker now produced enough to feed 47, had been "unsatisfactory and insufficient."

Ford Penalty \$7 Million

DETROIT (UPI) — Ford Motor Co. paid \$7 million Tuesday for violating provisions of the Clean Air Act in the emission tests it conducted on 1973-model cars prior to their introduction.

The auto firm presented U.S. Attorney Ralph Goy with two cheques for \$3.5 million each, once court proceedings were completed.

The fine, \$3.5 million less than initially sought by the government, stemmed from criminal charges and a civil suit filed by the justice department before U.S. District Court Judge Charles J. J. in Detroit.

Ford entered a "no contest" plea to the criminal counts and concluded the civil suit by signing a consent decree.

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U.S. and Cuba Reach Accord On Hijackings

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States and Cuba reached agreement Tuesday on a joint crackdown on aircraft hijackings believed to provide for stiff Cuban prosecution of American air pirates in lieu of extradition.

The state department said only a few procedural details remained to be worked out in the next few days. Officials

refused to discuss the substance of the accord.

But U.S. authorities had let it be known during the indirect negotiations between Washington and Havana that they would not object to the absence of any provision for extradition of hijackers back to the United States if there were assurances the Cuban government would apply strong penalties upon conviction.

The formal announcement came a few hours after President Nixon told reporters during a brief, casual meeting at the White House that he had conferred with Secretary of State William Rogers on the agreement. It was the first indication that an accord had been reached.

Andre said the pilots could strike Thursday, and he wanted to know what the government was doing to prevent it.

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We Interrupt This Program...

ALBANY, Ga. (UPI) — Two technicians watching a "very explicit" stag movie at a cable television studio lost their jobs Tuesday after they unwittingly plugged the movie into the middle of a prime-time TV show.

The x-rated film ran for about 10 to 12 minutes Monday night, and interrupted The Rockies.

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Nixon Will Seek Trade Hammer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon said Tuesday he will seek sweeping new authority to raise tariffs in an effort to ease the pressure that forced a 10-per-cent devaluation of the U.S. dollar.

The president said American trade negotiators must be armed with the threat of restrictions on imports to help them bargain for improved access to foreign markets for American exports.

"We must go up as well as down (on tariff rates)," Nixon said. "That is the only way to get a fair deal and a fair shake for American products abroad."

Nixon spoke to Treasury Secretary George Shultz who late Monday night had announced the second devaluation of the dollar in a little more than a year. But the president's remarks were clearly intended for the news-men who were permitted to cover the first few minutes of the meeting.

"Devaluation of the dollar is at best only a temporary solution of a problem," Nixon

said. "That is why trade legislation must follow. The trade legislation directs itself at the cause of the problem, the imbalance."

"Only by getting trade legislation and reducing the huge deficits can the pressure on the dollar be taken off," he said. "We have dealt with the results of the imbalance with the devaluation, but we have no illusions about the fact that to get at the fundamental cause we must have trade legislation."

The White House said Nixon would request from U.S. Congress authority to increase or decrease tariffs at his discretion. The president already has broad authority to negotiate reciprocal tariff cuts.

The U.S. imported more than it exported in both 1971 and 1972, the only years of this century in which it ran a trade deficit. As a result, large stocks of dollars — used to pay for the difference in

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Police, Quebec Broadcasters

Crisis News Direction Agreed

QUEBEC (CP) — Aurele Pelletier, vice-president of Tele-Capitale, operators of television station CFMT-TV in Quebec, said Tuesday an agreement has been reached between police and a group of owners of private French-language broadcasting outlets to "direct" reporters in presentation of news during times of crisis.

Pelletier, who said he was a spokesman for the 70-member Canadian French-Language Radio and Television Association, made the statement before a legislature committee on freedom of the press.

His remarks appeared to surprise Communications Minister Jean-Paul L'Allier, who cautioned against "establishing police control on information during unforeseeable and trying times."

Pelletier said the agreement, details of which he did

not divulge, involved the membership of the association and unspecified police forces.

The plan of action would "direct" newsmen in their method of informing the public so that news may be presented in a much more measured and realistic way, avoiding sensationalism as much as possible."

Pelletier said the takeover of several broadcasting stations last May during a Que-

bec public service strike was a major factor in the association's decision to set up a plan of action for such events in the future.

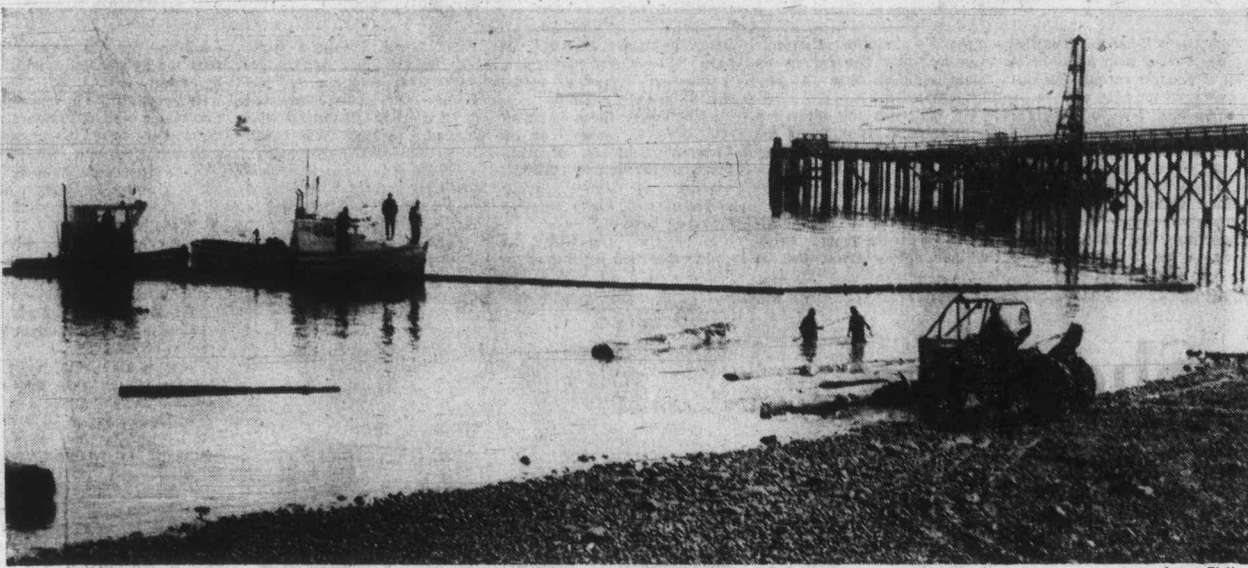
He said the association communicated with Justice Minister Jerome Choquette, who authorized a study of the May events.

Contacts also were initiated with the federal solicitor-general so that the RCMP could participate in the plan, he said. The Canadian Radio-

Television Commission was aware of these moves.

Paul Audette, president of the association, said that during the labor strike of last May, "radio and television stations were completely in the hands of certain individuals who could do or say what they wanted on the air, and not necessarily in the best interests of the public."

He said there was no question of outside control of the news involved in the plan.



Harbor Cleanup Underway

Transfer Beach section of Ladysmith harbor is currently undergoing clean-up by several logging companies assisted by federal Local Initiatives Program grant. Harbor has been

badly clogged with debris for some time and three-month co-operative project comes as result of public protest through Ladysmith Harbor Association.

Cowichan District Students Reshuffled

School Aims for University Air

DUNCAN — Chemainus high school will be converted to a junior high school next September, with all grade 11 and 12 students in the area attending Cowichan senior high school, which will be operated more along the lines of a university.

The Cowichan School Board decided to incorporate the 100 Chemainus students into Cowichan high school as part of a policy of centralizing educational facilities.

With the amalgamation of the Chemainus area to Cowichan school district last August, the board has pursued a policy of transferring Chemainus students to the

Duncan school. The board feels the smaller school cannot adequately provide the needed variety of senior courses. In September 1972, the grade 12 Chemainus class was transferred to Cowichan.

The switch will create problems in the already crowded Cowichan high school, and will bring total enrollment to 1,000.

"The school administration has definite misgivings in increasing the enrollment of the high school by such a large amount," said education committee chairman Dr. John Philips.

Philips said it would likely be necessary to increase the length of the school day by one block to allocate sufficient teaching time to the students.

"There will be repercussions if we do this, as the students will have one free period, and the school cannot accommodate that number of students with the present facilities," said Philips.

Because of the limited study areas at the school, some of the students will have to leave the school during their free period Philips said, making the usual attendance checks impossible.

This means we will have to change the type of high

Report To Counter Nanaimo Park Sale

NANAIMO — Ald. Arnie Dugan said he will bring down a report shortly showing why the city should not sell Exhibition Park to the regional district.

The city had agreed that if the proposed recreation centre is approved by voters in a referendum later this year, the 110-acre park would be sold to accommodate the centre which will house an arena, swimming pool and a performing arts centre.

Dugan had earlier introduced a notice of motion to council asking for the support of his colleagues to the suggestion that the park be retained by the city.

At present, the park is largely undeveloped, apart from several buildings erected by the exhibition association. Beban House, a city landmark and the Grandview Bowl auto racing track.

Dugan declined to give details of his report but said it will be brought in shortly, probably at the next regular council session.

He said Monday that the museum staff is busy with design and planning for the new exhibit following the provincial government decision to quadruple the museum budget.

The first half of the floor, a history exhibit, took four

Cowichan Revamps School Bus Plans

DUNCAN — Busing problems in the south end of Cowichan school district, which have long been a thorn in the side of the board, will be eased next September with the addition of two new buses to the school fleet and with extensively re-designed bus routes.

Trustee David Bradbury announced bus pickup service around Shawnigan Lake will be provided for the first time, solving student transportation problems for many families in the area. The board had received requests

from Shawnigan parents for aid in getting their children to school.

Bus service will also be provided to the Telegraph Road area east of the Island Highway at Mill Bay. The additional bus service will eliminate the need for school children crossing the highway in the Mill Bay area.

The board had been trying to solve the problem of transporting Mill Bay children across the highway for several years.

Details of routing and schedule times will be provided by the board during the summer months.

New Democrats Answer Separate Schools Knock

"The door is still shut, but it's not locked" on the possibility of government financial aid to British Columbia's independent schools, the provincial cabinet told a delegation from the schools Tuesday.

Ten representatives from the Federation of Independent Schools Association met with the entire cabinet for more than half an hour Tuesday morning to discuss the question of aid to the province's independent schools — which have a total enrolment of about 23,000 students.

Before the meeting about 125 students from Victoria independent schools, especially St. Ann's Academy and St. Andrew's School, staged a show of support for the delegation on the lawns in front of the Legislative Buildings.

After the meeting FISA president John Waller told the newsmen the cabinet had agreed to ask the province's universities to review the independent schools "with a view to giving them formal accreditation."

This will help students both

inside and outside the province when, within the next few years, all provincial government examinations are phased out. It is the plan that these exams will all disappear over the next few years.

Waller said the delegation was also told that the government was actively working on a solution to some of the transportation problems of independent schools — particularly the use of public school buses to transport independent school pupils as well as public school pupils.

This was being considered by Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer in his examination of the general transportation problems of the province.

Improving the busing situation for independent school pupils was one promise made by Premier Barrett and the New Democratic Party during the August election campaign.

But as far as direct financial aid to independent schools, Waller said, the cabinet had told them the policy of the party must change be-



Delegation supporters Tuesday outside Legislature.

fore the government's policy of not granting such aid could change.

At last year's NDP convention the delegates reaffirmed the party's position that such support should not be given.

Waller said the cabinet had told them the matter would surely come up again at the 1973 convention. "They indicated it's under very careful review ... it's a very live topic of discussion within the party."

Speaking to newsmen before the cabinet meeting began, Barrett said that though party policy was presently against aid to independent schools, "we have a very strong group of Christian socialists within the party who are working actively towards this goal."

FISA was "encouraged to continue with our present efforts," said Waller. "They said we have gained considerable ground over the last few years, and that we should continue and not give up hope."

The group will not "com-

promise to work within the parties," both NDP and others, he said. "It's a political process, and we're following the political steps."

FISA will also work to let the public know about the contributions independent schools make to the community, said Tom Griffiths, another member of the delegation.

These contributions, he said, were "above and beyond mere academics" and included moral and social values, said Griffiths and the general public was gradually coming to see that.

The group was encouraged by the meeting, he said, particularly that the government had intervened to the extent of saying it would ask the universities to make the accreditation review.

In the demonstration of support before the meeting, about 125 school students turned up in front of the Legislative Buildings with a number of signs welcoming the FISA delegates and saying the students supported their aims.

Health Board Says Danger Looms

Saturna Warned: Boil That Water

A community water system on Saturna Island that nobody wants to operate continues to be "potentially dangerous," the Greater Victoria health board was told Tuesday.

And, for at least the fourth time, some 85 property-owners who use the system are being told to boil the water before using it for domestic purposes.

Board members voted to send the warning letter after they were given a brief history of what is called the Money Bros. and Pedersen Water System, the only untreated surface system within the health board's region.

Water sampling turned up signs of contamination first in 1970.

The system has three separate sources — Lyall Creek a large slough in a cattle pasture, and springs from a hillside whose waters flow through a succession of 45-gallon drums.

The owners, a corporation since the B.C. government turned the system into a public utility, claim they can't afford to chlorinate the water since they are running at a loss.

They have asked the Public Utilities Commission to shut it

down, but this request was refused. The Capital Regional Board has also refused to take the system over.

And under the terms of the provincial Health Act, the Greater Victoria health board is powerless to condemn the system. The most it can do is

warn the consumers, and continue to press for action.

Meanwhile, company director John Money accuses the health board of "causing trouble."

"I've been raised on this water," said Money in an interview, "and I'm as healthy as I could be, and so are my kids."

He said he ignores the warnings to boil the water.

But health inspector Laurel Benham has an answer to this.

"You get people who say, 'I've drunk this water for 40 years and nothing has ever happened,' but history has proven that an outbreak can come tomorrow."

Benham said that the Saturna Island water hasn't been tested for 2½ years because tests always turned up positive before and any more sampling "would be a drain on the taxpayer's pocketbook."

He added that the water is very susceptible to animal and human pollution.

What the health board hopes, he said, is that the population on the island will assume control over the system, spend some money on treatment and sell it to themselves at a nominal cost.

Whitbread

"history tells"

Macdonald Draws Plan for North Island Justice

Indian Judge 'Only the Beginning'

Appointment of an Indian judge is just the first step in improving the legal services in the northern part of Vancouver Island, particularly Port Hardy, Attorney-General Alex Macdonald said Tuesday.

Within a short time he hopes to have at the town a probation officer, proper courthouse facilities, and "hopefully" an Indian courtworker.

Judge Alfred Scow was appointed last week as Provincial Court judge for Port Hardy, and Macdonald said he was very pleased with this.

The judge, who speaks the Salish language, was formerly stationed at Prince Rupert.

Macdonald told the Legislature Tuesday he hopes these moves will ease the climate in the town, which has not been particularly good in the field of police-community relations.

Last month Macdonald asked for a special RCMP officer, an expert in police-Indian relations, to go to Port Hardy to try to improve the climate and investigate problems.

The attorney-general said he hoped a probation officer would be going to the area soon, and that he had already held discussions with Public Works Minister William Hartley on the construction of better court facilities in the town.

The Indian courtworker system was one of a number of plans he had for "upgrading the quality of justice in B.C.," especially in the provincial courts, which he described as "the people's courts," noting that they handle about 80 per cent of all legal cases in B.C.

He had already obtained full co-operation from both the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs and the Association of Non-Status Indians for the program, he said, and they were working to set up a public society, which would administer "this exciting new plan."

Discussions with Ottawa

have also been held, and it is anticipated that federal funds will help in establishing the system.

The Indian courtworkers, trained under the scheme, will help Indians in court get the proper treatment and make use of facilities already available, such as legal aid.

They will also refer Indians where needed to already-existing agencies for other problems, such as alcoholism and drug abuse. The society may also hold workshops to make the native people more aware of their civil and human rights, Macdonald said.

He warned that the project would have to start in a limited way, in a limited geographical area, on an experimental basis, but if successful, it could then be expanded.

Another area where Macdonald said he was particularly concerned was with the appointment of more provincial court judges with legal training. Now only 84 of the province's 189 lower court judges are legally trained.

Although many of the non-legally trained judges do a fine job, many others must rely too much on the attorney-general's department, on the prosecutor or on the police for legal advice, said Macdonald.

To this he didn't seem entirely fair to the accused persons.

Now was it fair that part-time judges acted sometimes

Pollution Trial April 3

CAMPBELL RIVER — A fisheries department spokesman said Tuesday that trial has been set for April 3 in a pollution charge laid by federal fisheries officers against MacMillan Bloedel Ltd.'s Eve River division, about 55 miles northwest of here.

The company had earlier pleaded not guilty to a charge alleging dumping of harmful materials into Palmerston Creek, which flows into the Adam River. Maximum penalty for the offence is \$5,000.

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'Sportsouple' of Year

Joint winners of Duncan Chamber of Commerce Sportsman of Year title were Duff and Patricia Chaster. Award was presented at chamber's installation banquet Saturday. Athlete of year award was presented to

Dr. Wolfgang Schamberger. Presentations were made by Babe Pratt. Chasters are involved in many sports, coaching youngsters. Schamberger is a long-distance runner.

—Gordon Hamilton

Museum Space To Grow

The top floor of the Provincial Museum will be completed within a year with a full scale anthropological and archaeological Indian exhibit, says museum director Dr. Bristol Foster.

He said Monday that the museum staff is busy with design and planning for the new exhibit following the provincial government decision to quadruple the museum budget.

The first half of the floor, a history exhibit, took four

years to put together because of small budgets, Foster said, but additional money will mean the second half will be opened by April 1, 1974.

"Our people-oriented government has done for the Indian project what the economically-minded government didn't do for the history exhibits. I think our premier really cares about history," said Foster.

He said he was asked if it would be possible to complete an Indian exhibit within one year if the funding was available, and the money was made available on that basis.

In the 1973-74 spending estimates, \$380,000 has been allotted for museum expenses compared with \$100,000 in the current year.

"In the past we've had to struggle to keep afloat," said Foster.

"We've been dependent upon the donations of individuals and companies for exhibits. Now we'll have a chance to get together the things we want."

Although the design for the new section has not yet been completed, the idea is to have a Kwakiutl house, complete with smoked salmon outside.

"We'll have something that people can feel a part of," said Foster.

An art gallery is also planned with examples of Northwest Coast Indian art. Dramatic effects would be combined with spotlights in order to involve visitors.

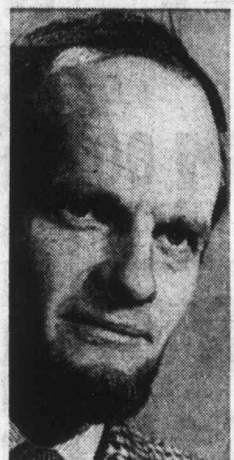
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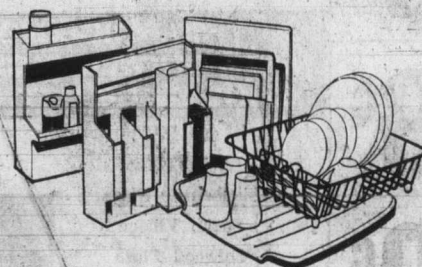
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B.C.'s New Lieutenant-Governor: Walter Owen

He's Hoping To Get Around

By DON GAIN
Colonist Reporter

British Columbia's new lieutenant-governor is a suave, distinguished, young-looking 58-year-old bridegroom who says he is looking forward to his new job with keen anticipation but also with some trepidation.

Walter Stewart Owen is a Vancouver lawyer with years of service to the community and the law profession and holds so many directorships he can't remember how many.

Within the last year he married for a second time. His first wife, the former Jean Margaret Dowler, died in 1970. The new chateau of Government House will be the former Shirley Grauer, widow of Dal Grauer, who for years headed up B.C. Electric before the Social Credit government took it over.

"I'm still a bridegroom. I haven't been married a year yet," the vice-regal appointee told Premier Dave Barrett when he called on the premier in his office Tuesday afternoon while in Victoria on personal business. It was the first time the two men had met.

"But he's a good friend of (Attorney-General) Alex Macdonald," the premier said.

Interviewed during his meeting with Barrett, the new lieutenant-governor said he knew Health Minister Dennis Cocke and had just met Provincial Secretary Ernest Hall. Then he hesitated.

When he didn't come up with any more names, Barrett said: "Mr. Owen is just as new as we are."

"I haven't been around much in some years," Owen replied, "but in the 30s I was over here a lot."

Those were the days when Owen, a lifelong Liberal, was campaign manager for the late Dr. George Weir who was provincial secretary and minister of education in the administration of Premier Duff Pattullo.

Owen said he has known Lieutenant-Governor John Nicholson for 50 years and that he has known intimately all the incumbents of Government House for the last 30-odd years.

He always thought the position had a proper place in our society, he said. "As



Owen relaxes in office of Premier Barrett

you can see, I'm a bit of an imperialist. I really should be living in Victoria."

"You will be," the premier interjected with a laugh.

"It's one of the few ties remaining with Great Britain," Owen said, "and I think we should maintain it."

I hope that isn't a political statement... I must now watch what I say," he added, looking at the premier.

"That's interesting," Barrett said. "You have the same views as Bob Strachan even though you once opposed each other."

He and the present highways minister were on opposite sides in a labor dispute some years ago with Strachan representing the teamsters and Owen working for management.

When it was suggested that he had once opposed the Canadian Bill of Rights, Owen said that wasn't exactly the way it was.

When Diefenbaker had brought the bill of rights to a meeting of the Canadian Bar Association at the Seignior Club in the winter of 1959, 145 out of 150 lawyers had opposed it, but only because they wanted it to be studied further.

"But I think it proved to be good legislation," he added.

He was also asked if he still opposed women's rights. He may have made some facetious remarks about them once which were taken seriously by someone without much sense of humor, he replied, but he had felt that women were not suited physically for certain jobs just as men weren't suited to bearing babies.

Asked if he were a convert to Women's Lib, he said: "I have a strong-minded wife. I think I'd better be."

His wife didn't think too much of his new job at first, Owen said, "but now she's excited about the prospect. In fact, both of us are looking forward to it with keen anticipation."

"We will try to do as good a job as possible. I have a very attractive and talented

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Ringing the changes on international currency, these telephone exchange staff of private Frankfurt

dealer busy all day during brisk trading after U.S. dollar devaluation.

U.S. Act Welcomed

Canadian Dollar To Stay Afloat

OTTAWA (UPI) — Canada does not plan to repeg the floating Canadian dollar and it is hoped it will "remain at par" with the devalued U.S. dollar, Finance Minister John Turner said Tuesday.

Turner said the government "welcomed" the 10-per-cent devaluation of the U.S. dollar and would continue to let the Canadian dollar find its own level on international money markets.

He added that the government would change the policy, in effect since June, 1970, only when a new international monetary system is adopted.

He also said he was uncertain what effect the promised U.S. trade legislation would have on Canada. He noted Canada already had a deficit with the United States and the U.S. action was aimed mainly at readjusting its trade with West Germany and Japan.

Canada's aim in the situation, Turner said, was "to move toward liberalized world trade and a new international monetary system."

He added, "Until that happens, we'd better take care of ourselves. Canada is going to face a very tough competitive situation."

Turner noted the Canadian dollar had so far remained at its pre-devaluation rate, close to equality with the U.S. dollar.

He noted also the United States accounted for about 70 per cent of Canada's foreign trade, and said it was hoped the Canadian dollar would "remain at par with the U.S. dollar or slightly less."

"Our principal objective is to maintain a stable relation with the U.S. dollar. This could improve our position in relations to our trading partners other than the United States."

In the circumstances, the Canadian dollar has been re-

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U.S. Dip Hikes Stocks

International money speculators cashed in Tuesday on the devaluation of the United States dollar, U.S. stocks rose on foreign markets and American travellers abroad began tightening their belts for vacations that will cost up to 11 per cent more than they had planned.

Most of the world welcomed the U.S. decision, announced Monday night, to devalue the dollar—for the second time in 14 months—by 10 per cent.

But some French sources said it was "perhaps a little wild."

Seven per cent would have been enough, they said.

The speculators who forced the devaluation—international bankers seeking a quick profit—began buying back the \$6 billion they sold to the West German central bank last week.

The final U.S. dollar price in West Germany Tuesday was 2.35 marks, giving speculators a weekend profit of about eight per cent. U.S. dollars were exchanged at 3.15

Nixon Will Seek Trade Hammer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon said Tuesday he will seek sweeping new authority to raise tariffs in an effort to ease the pressure that forced a 10-per-cent devaluation of the U.S. dollar.

The president said American trade negotiators must be armed with the threat of restrictions on imports to help them bargain for improved access to foreign markets for American exports.

"We must go up as well as down (on tariff rates)," Nixon said. "That is the only way to get a fair deal and a fair shake for American products abroad."

Nixon spoke to Treasury Secretary George Shultz who late Monday night had announced the second devaluation of the dollar in a little more than a year. But the president's remarks were clearly intended for the newsmen who were permitted to cover the first few minutes of the meeting.

"Devaluation of the dollar is at best only a temporary solution of a problem," Nixon

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Grits Explain Possible Controls

Price Curbs on Food 'Would Not Work'

OTTAWA (CP) — The government raised the possibility Tuesday that controls it has ready if prices get too far out of line won't cover basic food, the sector rising fastest.

A freeze on grocery-store items "simply would not work," Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan told the Commons special committee on food prices.

Herb Gray, consumer affairs minister, told the committee that in no other country where price controls have been adopted are dairy products, meat and cereals covered.

Where does that leave the committee? Perhaps in a bit of a vacuum.

Where does it leave the minority Liberal government? In an "almost impossible" bind, as one opposition committee member put it after Tuesday's sessions finished.

"Playing for time" another suggested.

There was a distinct division in the food prices picture painted by the two cabinet ministers before the committee.

The ministers were accused of contributing by constant talk about the prospect of price controls, to hoarding that in effect has pushed recent food price levels even higher. They also were accused of not exercising any real government muscle on behalf of consumers.

Both ministers denied the first accusation, but on the

second there once again appeared to be some division. Gray suggested recent price increases in food have been due to a "catch-up" move by farmers to get more for their produce after a period when the farmer's share stood relatively still despite inflation elsewhere.

He suggested the committee investigate profit margins along the whole pipeline from farmer to consumer.

Where is it, however, said, "food is, and continues to be, a bargain in Canada." He would brook no argument that

farmers could be blamed for food price increases, unleached a deluge of statistics to support his contention and said food prices will continue to climb because of both domestic and world demand for better food.

Any talk about unjustified food price increases was "pure speculation," he said. Price increases at the farm level, where one worker in 1951 produced enough food to support 15 people and a worker now produced enough to feed 47, had been "unsatisfactory and insufficient."

Ford Penalty \$7 Million

DETROIT (UPI) — Ford Motor Co. paid \$7 million Tuesday for violating provisions of the Clean Air Act in the emission tests it conducted on 1973-model cars prior to their introduction.

The auto firm presented U.S. Attorney Ralph Guy with two checks for \$3.5 million each, once court proceedings were completed.

The fine, \$3.5 million less than initially sought by the government, stemmed from criminal charges and a civil suit filed by the justice department before U.S. District Court Judge Charles Jiner in Detroit.

Ford entered a "no contest" plea to the criminal count and concluded the civil suit by signing a consent decree.

Police, Quebec Broadcasters

Crisis News Direction Agreed

QUEBEC (CP) — Aurele Pelletier, vice-president of Tele-Capitale, operators of television station CFMT-TV in Quebec, said Tuesday an agreement has been reached between police and a group of owners of private French-language broadcasting outlets to "direct" reporters in presentation of news during times of crisis.

Pelletier, who said he was a spokesman for the 70-member

Canadian French-Language Radio and Television Association, made the statement before a legislative committee on freedom of the press.

His remarks appeared to surprise Communications Minister Jean-Paul L'Allier, who cautioned against "establishing police control on information during unfreeable and trying times."

Pelletier said the agreement, details of which he did

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First POWs Reach U.S.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — The first two freed prisoners of war to reach the continental United States arrived Tuesday night en route to the bedside of their critically ill mothers. Navy Comdr. Brian Woods of Lemoore, Calif., and Air Force Maj. Clendon Perkins of Orlando, Fla., touched down at Miramar Naval Air Station nearly an hour behind schedule. The delay was caused by difficulty in lowering the plane's landing flaps, navy officials said.

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B.C. Mortgage

Unfair Being

By BARBARA MCINTOCK
Colonist Legislative Staff

Unscrupulous mortgage brokers who charge overly high interest rates, large real estate commissions springing up in B.C., and sellers of "Arizona pastureland and Texas dryland" came under fire in the Legislature Tuesday from Attorney-General Alex Macdonald.

And Macdonald served notice the government will take action where possible to remedy the wrongs done by those people and companies, particularly in the field of mortgages.

Of Concern

Referring to mortgages, Macdonald replied to David Broussard (L-North Vancouver-Capilano) who in speech to the house Feb. 14 said that hundreds of British Columbia residents were being gyped by unethical mortgage brokers.

Pie Only Says Cl

Government intervention control the "mass influx" real estate salesmen entering the B.C. real estate industry was called for Thursday by Victoria Real Estate Board chairman Eric Charman.

Commenting on statements made in the Legislature earlier in the day by Attorney-General Alex Macdonald, Charman said "thousands of salesmen" were coming into the industry and that the "is only so big."

"They can't be controlled at the real estate level," said and urged government regulation.

He welcomed Macdonald's remarks as an expression of interest in the industry, hoped they would lead to "objective discussions" with government.

He agreed with Macdonald that there was room for improvement.

But he was critical of the attorney-general's suggestion that municipalities set their own real estate changes to bypass real estate firms.

Parking Asked

Doubling of parking from \$1 to \$2, was Tuesday by Victoria City Council approved for overtime parking in the city.

Last year, council fines for parking in but the fines for a at \$1.

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Quick Ovens Can Be Harmful

By CLAUDE ADAMS
Colonist Reporter

Prolonged radiation from microwave ovens can eventually damage a person's eyes, testicles and central nervous system, and can cause a heart pacemaker to malfunction, Greater Victoria health board was told Tuesday.

This information was contained in a report which shows that 18 of 34 microwave ovens tested in Greater Victoria last October were leaking above the accepted level. Some leakage was found in 25 of them.

Industrial hygienist Donald Ite told board members that the high-frequency heat rays which cook food quickly can be dangerous as far as 12 feet away from the oven.

Also, he said, the devices were being installed in school cafeterias where students were heating sandwiches "and having a high old time with them."

Ite noted that British Columbia has no

regulations on the use or surveillance of the ovens, and this was necessary because they "do not stand up to hard wear and tear."

"There was one instance in the interior where a waitress had her boyfriend remove the door of the oven so she could save time opening and closing the machine when cooking meals. She was treated for radiation burns."

Ite explained that the burns can be both internal and external, since the rays penetrate the skin. "They are extremely hazardous for pacemakers, and can slow them down or cut them off altogether," he said.

In an interview from Vancouver, Dr. John Smith of the government's division of occupational health pointed out:

"It's not an emergency situation by any stretch of the imagination."

Smith said that while tests are inconclusive, it appears that it would take daily exposure for as much as five years before any biological damage occurs.

Dr. K. I. G. Benson, director of local health services, said it was important to distinguish between "potentially dangerous" and "actually dangerous."

"At the moment, we are taking steps to see that all public health inspectors are familiar with the machines that can detect leakages in ovens."

Surprisingly, at Wednesday's health board meeting it was admitted that the owners of defective ovens in the health board region had not been informed about their leaking machines.

This was put right when the board members approved a resolution by Saanich Ald. Les Passmore that the proprietors be told in a letter from the board.

The 11-page report, while not mentioning anything about a dangerous length of exposure, did quote an American radiology expert as to the biological effects of exposure.

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B.C. Mortgage Warning:

Unfair Brokers Being Watched

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Unscrupulous mortgage brokers who charge overly high interest rates, large real estate commissions springing up in B.C., and sellers of "Arizona pastureland and Texas dryland," came under fire in the Legislature Tuesday from Attorney-General Alex Macdonald.

And Macdonald served notice the government will take action where possible to remedy the wrongs done by those people and companies, particularly in the field of mortgages.

Of Concern

Referring to mortgages, Macdonald replied to David Brousson (L-North Vancouver-Capilano) who in a speech to the house Feb. 5 said that hundreds of British Columbia residents were being gypped by unethical mortgage brokers who

charged usurious rates of interest. Macdonald said the problem had been of concern to him, particularly as the problems mentioned by Brousson normally hit the poorer and weaker members of society.

Most of the 284 mortgage brokers and 615 sub-brokers now registered under the provincial Mortgage Brokers Act were "reputable businessmen," he said, but there were "some unscrupulous exceptions."

About six or eight of these firms now are under investigation by his department, Macdonald said, and two have already had their licences cancelled.

Act Section

Another solution to the problem, he said, was to take the mortgage brokers in such cases to court under the Consumer Protection Act. A section of that act states that in

cases of "harsh and unconscionable... or otherwise inequitable" transactions, a court has the power to rescind the transaction and "put it back together again, on a fairer basis."

The government is arranging, he said, that the Legal Aid Society "shall afford help to people who can make a good case" under this section with their mortgage.

Some 10 or 12 cases are pending on this basis, he said, and in some of those, writs may be served soon. In no case did he name the companies involved.

He emphasized the government wasn't taking direct legal action under the Consumer Protection Act as it was a civil matter between the broker and the customer.

However, the government was advising and assisting because it felt cases should go to the courts so they "can right this usurious wrong."

Another solution he was looking into was that of having the companies involved set aside a pool of funds where people in need would be able to get funds, even though they weren't good credit risks.

Pool Setup

He planned to approach the companies soon with this idea, he said, and hoped they would go into it voluntarily. If they didn't, he would consider legislation forcing them to set up such a pool.

The pool, he said, would operate in a similar way to the one for assigned-risk drivers for automobile insurance. Each company would put a certain amount into the pool, and this money would then be used as mortgages for those who wouldn't be able to get them otherwise, except at very high interest rates.

Referring to other aspects of real estate, he expressed concern about the "great real estate combines which are springing up in the province of British Columbia." He named Block Bros., Wall and Redekopp and A. E. LePage as three such combines.

Boards Hit

He felt salesmen for these combines and for other agents as well might not be adequately protected by existing legislation, and might be only a "pool of underpaid talents" for the combines.

He was also disturbed, he said, about the lack of democratic participation in real estate boards, which are composed solely of agents, having no salesmen or members of the general public on them.

This should be changed because they acted as judicial and semi-public bodies, he said.

He also questioned the levels of commission made by real estate firms — 5 per cent on ordinary sales, 7 per cent on multiple-listing sales, and 10 per cent on sales of vacant land or farmland.

Although these percentages seemed almost fixed in B.C., real estate agents in Manitoba managed to operate with only a 6-per-cent commission on multiple listing sales, he noted as an example.

He felt it should be checked to see "whether these levels of commission are justified."



School students, mostly from Victoria area, stage demonstration

Cabinet Tells Private Schools

'Door Not Locked'

By BRUCE LOWTHER
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"The door is still shut, but it's not locked" on the possibility of government financial aid to British Columbia's independent schools, the provincial cabinet told a delegation from the schools Tuesday.

Ten representatives from the Federation of Independent Schools Association met with the entire cabinet for more than half an hour Tuesday morning to discuss the question of aid to the province's independent schools which have a total enrolment of about 23,000 students.

Before the meeting about 125 students from Victoria independent schools, especially St. Ann's Academy and St. Andrew's School, staged a show of support for the delegation on the lawns in front of the Legislative Buildings.

After the meeting FISA president John Waller told newsmen the cabinet had agreed to ask the province's universities to review the independent schools "with a view to giving them formal accreditation."

This will help students both inside and outside the province when, within the next few years, all provincial government examinations are phased out. It is the plan that these exams will all disappear over the next few years.

Waller said the delegation was also told that the government was actively working on a solution to some of the transportation problems of independent schools — particularly the use of public school buses to transport independent school pupils as well as public school pupils.

This was being considered by Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer in his examination of the general transportation problems of the province.

Improving the busing situation for independent school pupils was one promise made by Premier Barrett and the New Democratic Party during the August election campaign.

But as far as direct financial aid to independent schools, Waller said, the cabinet had told them the policy of the party must change before the government's policy of not granting such aid could change.

No RCMP at Meet

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The Vancouver Island head of the RCMP disclosed Tuesday he had instructed all his men, including the Greater Victoria drug squad, not to attend tonight's public meeting in Victoria high school auditorium on drugs problems.

Superintendent J. M. Nelson has been invited to the meeting at 7:30 p.m. by Canadian Concerned Citizens, a Victoria group which is holding the meeting to find out what the public in Victoria wants to say or ask about drugs.

Nelson said police might be accused if anyone who speaks up at the meeting as a drugs user is arrested or interrogated "within three days or even 30 days."

He said the police role is one of enforcement within well-defined limits and any policeman at the meeting could not answer questions so his attendance might be considered a threat. Anyway, he said, government officials have promised to be there and would be in a better position to answer questions.

Premier Barrett said he hoped to attend and Rehabilitation Minister Norman Levi was expected to be there, along with representatives of Victoria area MPs Allan McKinnon and Donald Munro.

Members of the Victoria and Saanich police forces are expected to be in the audience — constables who have been invited at the suggestion of drugs users who described them as fair men. None is connected with the RCMP drug squad.

Entry to the auditorium is through the front and side doors at Victoria high school. Parking is available in the staff and student's lots and there is also a lot at Gladstone and Chambers. The meeting is free.

'Government Clinics Needed'

Treatment of drug addicts and alcoholics should be made the responsibility of the provincial health department, Greater Victoria health officer Dr. J. I. M. Whitbread said Tuesday.

The subject of addiction was not on the agenda of the monthly meeting of the regional health board, but school trustee Harry Graham

popped the question during discussion of the board's printed outline of services.

"All the various programs and efforts for addicts," Whitbread said, "are to some extent a waste of money. Millions are being spent and nobody is made responsible."

He echoed the views of Health Minister Dennis Cooke by saying that several govern-

ment departments and government-funded groups are involved in trying to solve the drug dependency problem and all this does is create a muddle.

"We have programs for things like VD and TB control, so why can't we have a program for addicts and alcoholics?"

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"drunk tanks" as absolutely useless, and said addicts should be kept in sanatoriums until they are freed of their dependency.

Graham concurred, and suggested that government-supervised clinics where drugs are given to addicts at cost would eliminate "a lot of petty thievery and vandalism."

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